

# ON the LOOK OUT!

-for the latest in beach fashions

By MARY GRACE

**S**WIM suits have taken on a fishy note. On the beach you'll see crabs, lobsters and other denizens of the deep smartly patterned on gorgeous green, blue and red backgrounds. Costumes with large tropical flowers, too, give a feeling of Southern Sea Island atmosphere to your kit. With these are worn shell necklaces.

As far as cut is concerned, swim suits are very neat and fitting. Many are skirted, while others have a shaped or gathered brassiere top that will appeal to those who are not so slim.

For slacks grey is much more popular this year than navy. In fact, 1938 will go down as a grey beach season, enlivened with brilliant emerald, scarlet and vivid blue jumpers and sweaters. To my mind they are most practical wear; and as designers have really taken trouble with the tailoring of women's trousers this season they are a good slenderising shape.

Do remember, however, to keep them well pressed. I always look on my travelling iron as my most faithful friend on holiday.

Unless you have decided to get nicely tanned, I advise high-necked sweaters. Not only are they smarter, but you will also avoid that burnt-in brown V which is so unbecoming when you wear a low-cut evening dress.

Pleated shorts that look like skirts are the latest things, but they must be fresh and crisp. Navy with pastel jumpers are newer than white with brightly coloured ones.

See that cotton dresses have neat belt holders; a trim effect is entirely spoiled if your belt slips up and down.

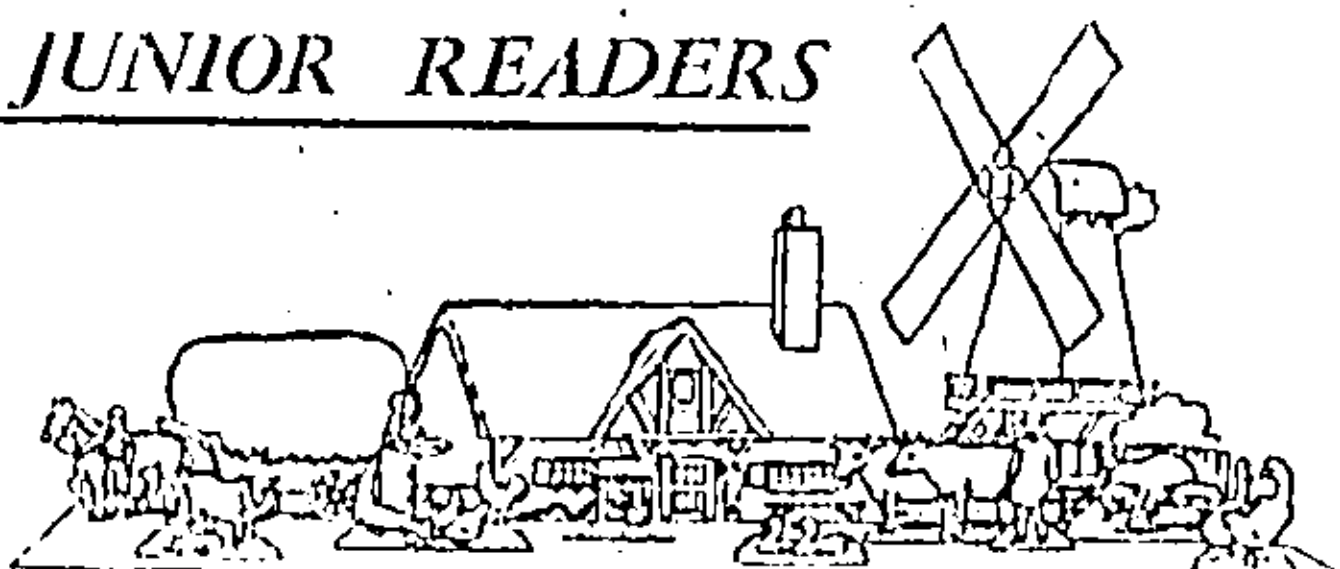
Keep in mind that a different spray of flowers, another necklace, earrings and bracelet give a different look to a gown, and that it is better to have two nice outfits than four indifferent ones. Afternoon dresses are stay-at-homes during this year's summer holiday.

Jolly Jack Tars provide a novel motif on a new Volsey swim suit in grey patterned with royal blue.

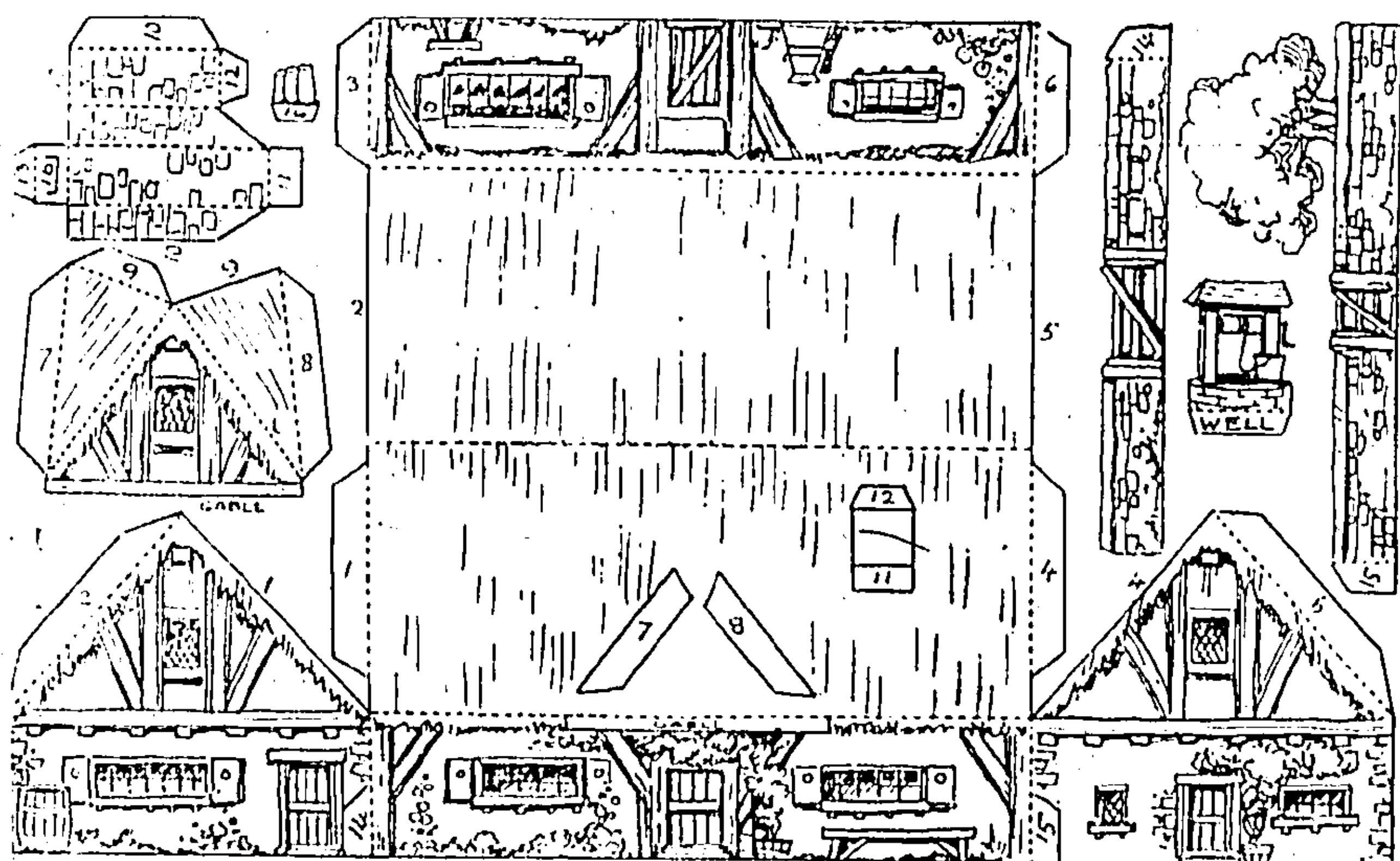


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## MOTHER OF PEARL -for the bride

SOMETIMES I wonder what all the people are thinking about as they sit for hours gazing wide-eyed at the sea.

Engaged girls thoughts, I warrant, wander between the colour of their new bathing suit and the colour scheme they would like for their future home.

That is why I am sure they will be interested in the latest fashion in bedroom furniture - decorations of mother of pearl.

This mother of pearl is synthetically produced, but possesses all the lustre and brilliance of the actual natural material. It also has the added advantage of being made in a great variety of beautiful colours, such as pink, green, rose, and the natural white.

Gooch's, of Knightsbridge, have used this new material to good advantage on a natural oak bedroom suite. The creamy expanse of the oak has been cleverly relieved by cunningly placed panels of nearly effulgent beauty.

Besides being the very latest thing in furniture design, this suite is a useful model. The wardrobe is 4 feet wide, and completely fitted. The dressing table is pedestal style, is 3 feet 6 inches wide and has five drawers and a magnificent silvered bevelled mirror. The linen chest is 2 feet 6 inches wide, and has two drawers and a large cupboard above.

The whole suite is lined with mahogany.

Taking the basic colour of the mother of pearl for the key colour, a delightful scheme of decoration could be worked out for curtains and carpets. Very little else would be required to complete the room.

## "Repairs" To Complexions

**T**HE method which removes make-up, and cleans and soothes your skin quickly, easily and thoroughly is decidedly the one to choose when one is travelling, or having a busy day which doesn't leave much time for very necessary beautifying now and then.

One of the best methods is that of smoothing a little pad over the skin - the pad being already saturated with a delightful cleansing liquid which does its work in a twinkling.

It is a good plan to keep a tiny box of these cleansing pads in your handbag, and so be ready for any necessary emergency "repairs" to the complexion.

## Flower Bubbles

**L**ARGE glass "bubbles," seen in Britain just now, make most attractive holders for flowers.

They have such a dainty and "cool" look that they are ideal for a simple arrangement for a few choice blooms.

The bubbles may be suspended by a loop from a support made of delicately wrought iron, either painted or in its natural colour. Or, they may be hung against the wall, hanging from an ornamental book support.

## Floral Crowns For Brides

**B**RIDAL head-dresses are often made of real flowers nowadays. They are not invariably composed of orange-blossom neither are they necessarily made of white flowers.

One bride is wearing a floral wreath placed rather far back on the head, over a veil which is quite short in front. This wreath is made of fresh flowers in faintly pink and creamy-white tones.

Another head-dress consists of a cap composed of small fresh flowers, which has a little peak in front. The veil is in several fluted tiers, and comes from beneath the back of the floral cap.

## Almond Macaroons

**I**NGREDIENTS: 2 egg whites, 6oz. castor sugar, 4oz. ground sweet almonds, few blanched whole almonds.

**METHOD:** Mix sugar and ground almonds in basin and add unbeaten egg whites and mix to a smooth paste, the quantity of egg white required depending on the dryness of the almonds. Arrange mixture in small round shapes on water paper. Moisten top of each lightly with cold water or egg white, place a blanched almond in centre and bake slowly for 30 to 40 minutes till crisp. Store the cold macaroons in a greaseproof-paperlined airtight tin to retain their crispness.

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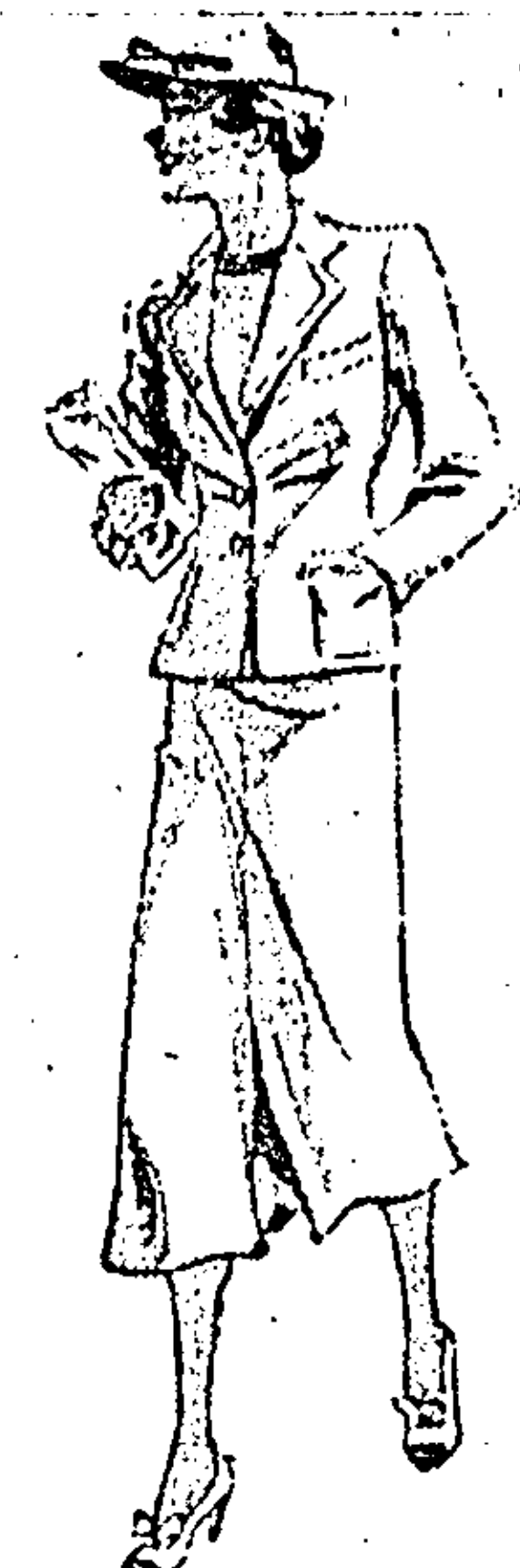
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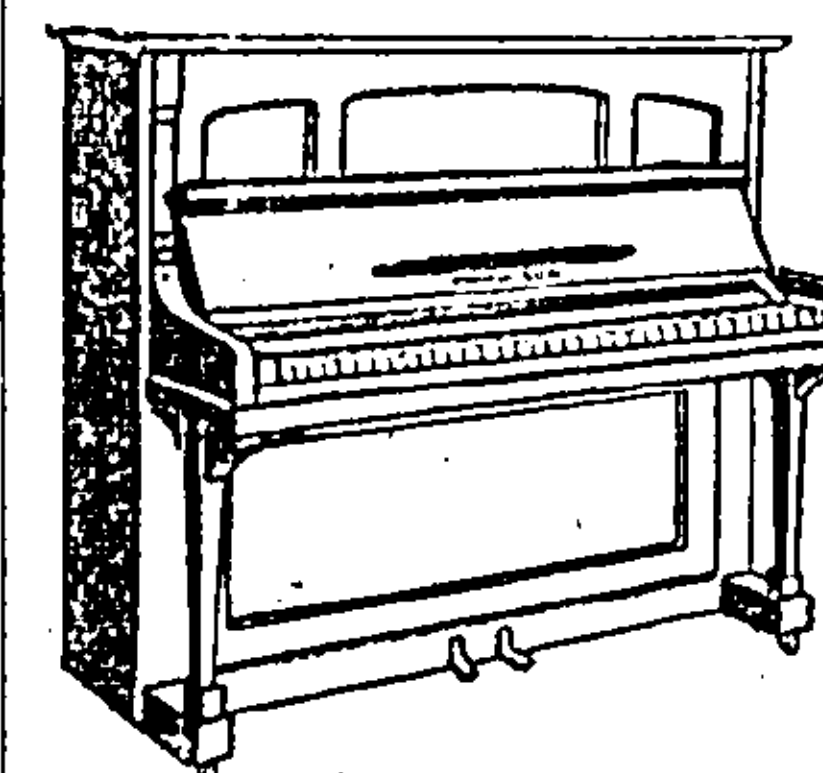
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## DELEGITOJ AL KONGRESO DE ESPERANTO



MISS MARJORY KOHL—formerly a shorthand typist in London, she now studies Esperanto as a hobby.



MISS WALA SOLTISIK—an assistant professor of languages at Lwow, Poland, and teaches Esperanto.



MISS SIGNE NIKLASON—uses Esperanto during her work in a milliner's shop at Sallsta Duvnas, near Stockholm.

MANY TONGUES,  
ONE LANGUAGE

BY RITCHIE CALDER

**C**HEERS sound very much the same in any language. But they sounded even louder in Esperanto recently, when, at the opening of the International Congress in London, a Sudeten German and a Czech shook hands on the platform.

"GREY OWL  
WAS  
ENGLISH"

—Says Ex-Wife

Winnipeg. A YOUNG American Indian woman, Mrs. Gertrude Bernard, and formerly "Mrs. Grey Owl," now travelling to England, told a reporter when her train passed through Winnipeg that she was surprised there should be a controversy over the identity of Grey Owl.

Archie Belaney, known as Grey Owl, was a noted naturalist, a writer on woodland folk, and "champion of the Canadian beaver." The story that he was an Indian started, she said, when he was asked to speak at a meeting of the Ottawa Naturalists Association.

He had always been interested in outdoor life and animals. He was deeply tanned at the time and was dressed in buckskins.

**GREW HIS HAIR**  
"Before he realised what had happened the chairman of the meeting introduced him as a full-blooded Indian."

"Rumour had started. Archie liked the idea. He bought a new outfit of buckskins and let his hair grow long. The public did the rest."

"He simply dressed as an Indian and people imagined the rest."

"I feel no personal resentment against people who started the controversy about Archie. But I see no reason why it should have become a controversy in the first place."

"After all he's dead now (he died on April 13), and no matter what people thought he was he did give the world some wonderful writings."

"The fact that he was a white man and an Englishman should have made Grey Owl all the more remarkable."

**"COLOURFUL"**  
"When he went to England on his first lecture tour I headed the clothing he took with him. He was fond of colour, and his costumes were designed to make him a colourful figure."

"Mrs. Grey Owl" said her Indian name was Nataroo, meaning "Flaming Leaf." Otherwise she revealed nothing of herself. Neither would she tell of her mission to England.

She had never been there before, she said. Some people whom she called friends had written and asked her to come. The same friends, she said, had sent her railway ticket and arranged for her passage.

She did not know whether it was for a lecture tour or not.

"We shall work fervently for peace between peoples, countries and races, for the liberty of opinion and of the Esperanto language," declared the Czech, Mr. Heikenwalder.

"And we also fight for peace and Esperanto, not with weapons in our hands, but peacefully," declared Mr. Bruno Gahler.

He was representing not only the Germans of the Sudeten, but also the Esperantists of the Reich, who had been forbidden to take part in the conference because it is of an international movement.

Senor Alvarez, the Esperantist delegate from Republican Spain, who had had a deafening reception, when he said the time might soon come when they could be invited in peace to Spain, leaned over and shook hands.

## In Native Costumes

It was a pity that the Italian delegates doused the get-together spirit by refusing to appear on the same platform as the Spaniards.

The Mayor of St. Paneras, Mr. J. Sperni, hoped that through Esperanto racial differences and misunderstanding would be overcome. He wanted Esperanto taught in all British schools.

More than a thousand delegates from 30 different countries are attending the Congress.

Colour was splashed all over Tottenham Court-road when, in national costume, they began to gather.

Women from Lithuania, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Norway and Finland in billowing, rainbow-hued skirts, spectacular headgear and ballooning sleeves, made Londoners' Sunday-best look drab.

## Many Blind Delegates

But the variegated costumes in the stalls of the Dominion Theatre were challenged by the variety of dress on the platform.

Some of those on the platform wore full evening dress, some full morning dress, some dinner jackets, some black jackets and striped trousers, others open-necked shirts and others light ducks.

And into this go-as-you-please assembly strode the Polish leader in khaki shirt, peaked cap and riding boots.

A surprisingly large proportion of the delegates were blind. This is because Esperanto, simple to learn, gives them access to literature of all nationalities.

Taxi-drivers from the London Taxi-drivers' Esperanto Club were available for the visitors.

## The Lunch Menu

At lunch, at the Oxford-street Corner House, where with the Congress badge in their lapels chatted fluently with the Esperantists.

Lunch consisted of:—  
Supper: Portugal; Rosita Sufumb, Menta Sufumb, Pico, Ternovo; Fruita Torto au Vanille Glaciale; Dolci: Biskvito; Pano kaj Butero.

Alas: Tomato soup; Roast lamb, mint sauce, peas and potatoes; fruit tart or vanilla ice; sweet wafers and rolls and butter.

In the afternoon, a service, in Esperanto, was held by the Rev. W. J. Downes at the City Temple.



MISS DORA DERKS—a visitor from Brussels, Belgium, who uses Esperanto during her travels.



FAUSTA BELTRAMI—a doctor from Torino University, Italy. She uses the language during her work.



MISS IBOLYA NEUMANN—a farmer's daughter from Levice, Czechoslovakia. She thinks Esperanto would solve the language problem of her country.

Policeman Uses  
Psychology

Oakland, Cal.  
Oratory is not the least of the qualifications of Policeman William S. Murphy. Sent to arrest a man who had barricaded himself and kept a rifle pointed through a crack at the policeman, Murphy painted such an eloquent word picture of the agonies of a man being gassed at San Quentin for murder that the man dropped the rifle and exclaimed: "You've convinced me. I just can't shoot."

"Three R's" Are Triplets  
Oakley, Cal.  
The "Three R's" have taken on a new significance in the Rubero family. Instead of signifying something to learn at school, they signify Richard, Ronald and Raymond, newly arrived triplets.

FUNGUS POISON  
CRIPPLES  
MEN FOR LIFE

By Ritchie Calder

**PERMANENT** cripples are produced by inhaling a new poison, the terrible effects of which are now being studied by the doctors.

It attacks parts of the brain and the nervous system, cripples the limbs, turns the victim half blind and makes him see double, affects his power to speak, and destroys the sense of touch so that he cannot tell the difference between a sixpence and a bunch of keys when they are placed in his hand.

Four men engaged in the manufacture of the chemical methyl mercury iodine, which is used for treating seed to destroy fungus, have been its victims and are crippled for life.

"The most tragic case of all," said Dr. Donald Hunter, of London, told the doctors at the B.M.A. recently, "is a young chemist whose mother spent her life savings training him for a science degree. He went to work on this chemical, and of the four has been most seriously affected."

## TAUGHT TO WALK

Dr. Hunter was presiding at a discussion on "anxiety states in general and industrial medicine," and quoted the case to illustrate the difference in the psychological treatment of the men.

The young chemist was left in hospital in the care of experts who knew how to give him back his determination, to master his disabilities. He was gradually being taught to walk along a chalk line, and to use his crippled limbs. He had been taught to feed himself and, in spite of semi-blindness, was beginning to read intelligently and to type.

On the other hand a young workman who did not have a tenth of the poison which the chemist had in his system had a devoted mother, who insisted upon taking him home to cure for him herself.

He remained a bedridden cripple. Dr. Ross told the doctors that one of the reasons why quacks flourish is that they are better psychologists than most doctors.

"The young doctor," he said, "having been taught to rely so much on machinery and so little on his own powers of observation and judgment, has a great deal more difficulty than had his forefathers in coming to the conclusion that there is nothing wrong physically."

When he does, he will hopefully and enthusiastically impart this glad news to his patients, and he is apt to be disappointed when his patient continues to be as ill as before.

"His disappointment will probably amount to annoyance when he hears some months later that this ingrate has been cured by an osteopath, or a nature healer, or by some other unqualified person."

"I am certain that the good results sometimes obtained by quacks are

Boer War Book  
Causes StormALLEGED SOLDIERS'  
ATROCITIES

**RACIAL** bitterness caused by a book alleging atrocities by British troops during the Boer War, was mentioned in the Union Parliament.

Mr. R. Stuttaford, Minister for the Interior, said that a book by Sarah Raal "was calculated, by its vilification of British troops during the Boer War, to promote racial hatred."

He added that at present he had no power to ban the book, but "should objectionable literature be published in South Africa to any large degree consideration may have to be given to the introduction of legislation."

Sarah Raal, in private life Mrs. O. J. Snyman, of Cape Town, served as a soldier in a Boer commando in the Orange Free State during the Boer War. She was captured by the British and imprisoned, but she escaped and rejoined the Boer troops.

Her book, "With the Boers on the Veldt," accuses the British of ill-treating women and children in concentration camps. She says that copper sulphate was mixed with the food to poison the prisoners.

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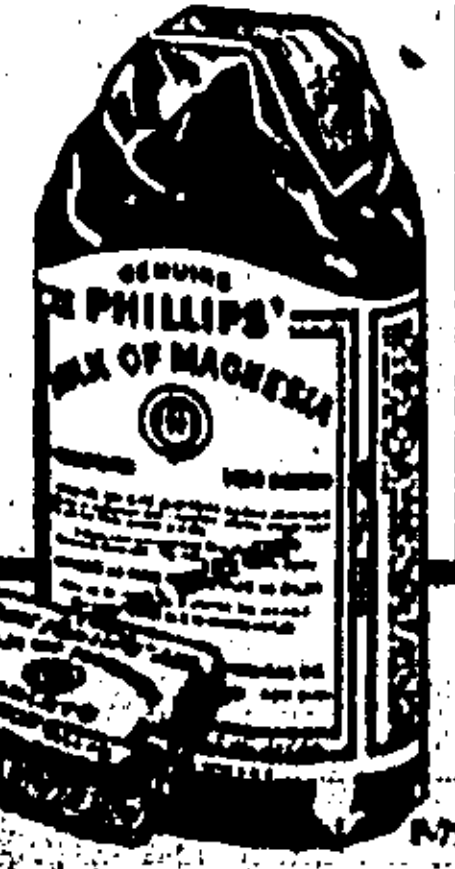
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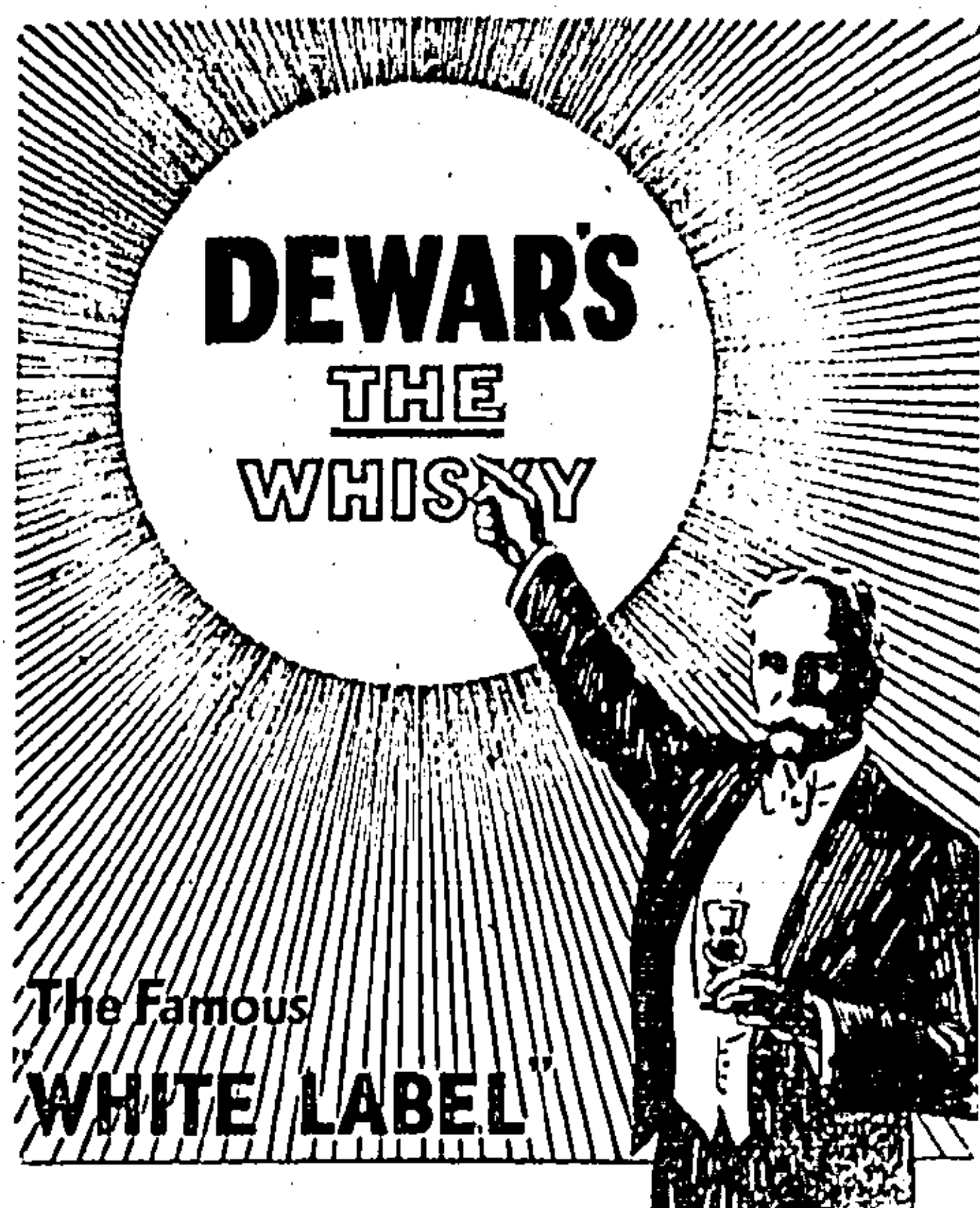
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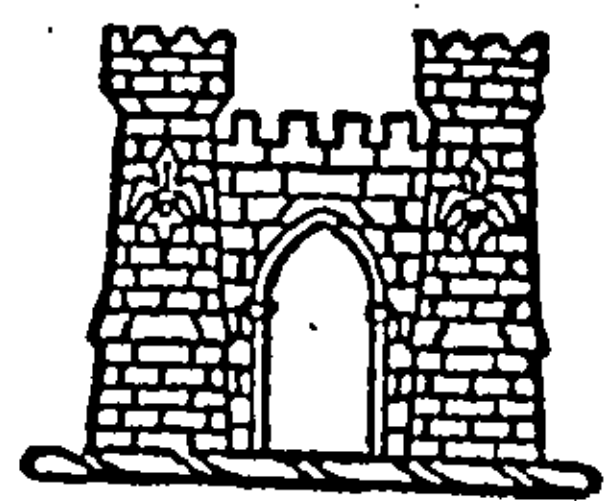


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**ARE CABINETS**  
**INEFFICIENT?**

The government of a country under the democratic system is becoming so complicated an affair, so exacting of the energy, patience and intellectual capacity of the ministers, that the time is approaching when reform will not only be advisable but a vital necessity. Anyone who has any knowledge whatever of the duties of a Cabinet member will have wondered how he finds the time to attend to them all with the painstaking care obviously required. The answer is, apparently, that he does not. By that it is not meant, to contend that the administration is necessarily faulty; but it is true that decisions, even those affecting high policy, are sometimes hurried and infrequently haphazard. It is particularly illuminating to find Major-General A. C. Temperley, who was the British War Office representative at Geneva for many years and who took a prominent part in the Disarmament Conference in all its phases, admitting that very often the delegates had no instructions in the matter of detailed policy and that the Ministers who ought to have known something of what was transpiring at those doomed conversations in fact knew very little of the subject or of the progress of the talks. He does not find fault with them for that reason, but rather commiserates with them. The Minister going to a Cabinet session must frequently feel hopelessly uninformed upon the mass of material which is scheduled for discussion. He has in front of him on the day of the meeting a pile of papers, probably two inches thick, some of which only reached him the previous afternoon. The agenda embraces important questions from all parts of the world and many problems governed by party politics. Few Ministers will have had time to do more than glance at a small proportion of these papers, except where their own departments are affected. They are supplied with a highly summarised "brief" containing the essence of the arguments and a suggested policy. Thus equipped they go to decide upon the affairs of an empire. General Temperley once questioned a Cabinet member, asking him if he never worried over the results of his and his colleagues' decisions. The reply is astonishing. "There is no time for that," the statesman said. "It is a case of hit or miss. If it succeeds, well and good. If it is a miss, you just shrug your shoulders and go on to the next. You can't afford to look back." The democratic

Q.—What is mineral oil?  
A.—It is formed by the decomposition of primitive plant and animal life buried from 50,000,000 to 150,000,000 years ago. The decomposition leading to the formation of oil took place under a great pressure and heat, and the oil contains high percentages of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen.

Q.—Where is it found?  
A.—Extensively in the United States of America, in Russia, Venezuela, Iran, Irak, Rumania, Hungary, Galicia, Mexico, Canada, Burma, and the Dutch East Indies. It is found at varying depths from the surface downwards to about three miles. It is not likely to be found much below three miles.

Q.—How is it located?  
A.—The original sources were places where gas or oil was escaping naturally from the earth. Boreholes in these neighbourhoods produced steady flows and in some cases gushes of such force and quantity as to be almost uncontrollable.

**Sealed In**  
What is necessary is a layer of porous or cracked rock to hold the oil, overlain by impervious rock to seal the oil in.

governments are reaching a dangerous position, when the men who have to make grave decisions no longer have the time to consider the issues involved. The Honore-Laval proposals at the time of the Abyssinian crisis are an instance of the government machine breaking down, and of ill-considered policy. There must be other instances of errors in Cabinet judgment which have received less publicity. What the difficulties facing French ministers must be, who are seldom in office more than six months, can be imagined. Fortunately the French, like the British, have a thoroughly sound permanent staff. Sir Maurice Hankey's civil service is second to none. But permanent officials, though they may advise, do not decide upon policy. They are not even at the Cabinet sessions. Cabinet Government, as it exists to-day in Britain, is seriously overloaded, and may not be able to act quickly enough where rapid and correct decisions are essential. Worse still, it may act quickly but incorrectly. There is real need for reform in this direction.

## OIL becomes NEWS again

**O**IL. There is magic in that word, more magic than gold and jewels had for the ancients. Oil—the dark, smelly, sticky liquid that oozes or gushes from the depths of the earth—has become one of the most vital needs of modern civilisation.

So the news that some measure of success is attending the oil boring in Scotland is of vital importance to every one of us. So also is the fact that new oilfields have been discovered in Iran which may double the British oil reserves.

Two wells alone in the new Iran field are producing oil at the rate of more than 3,000,000 tons a year—nearly one-third of the present production of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, which totals 10,250,000 tons.

Our dependence on oil is emphasised by the expert opinion that the discovery may mean 10, 20, or 30 years more supply of oil for the Empire.

But to the average man—to me when I buy five gallons from the pump for the car, or order a can of paraffin for the oil stove in the country cottage—oil is a commodity which is taken for granted, with just a passing grumble at the tax which doubles its price.

**Questions**

SO I asked Dr. Spencer Jones, the Astronomer Royal, a lot of questions. He is a man whose knowledge is not confined to the stars; he is an expert on the oil wealth of the depths of the earth. He submitted patiently to my plain man's catechism with this result.

Q.—What happens then?  
A.—Experimental bore-holes are made—as is happening in several places in Britain—at a cost of many thousands of pounds. The bit which bores the hole may be from 10in. to 20in. in diameter, and is turned by a steel tube which is built up section by section as the bit eats its way through the rock.

When the bit needs changing the whole of the tube—thousands of feet of it—has to be withdrawn and lowered again.

The inside of the tube is kept filled with mud under high pressure to prevent gas below from blowing out.

Q.—How fast can the boring be done?  
A.—That depends on the rock. It may be many feet an hour or as slow as one foot an hour, and a new bit may be needed at every 25ft.

Q.—Does oil from different places vary much?  
A.—It varies a lot. Some districts are richer in light oils of the petrol type, others provide more of the heavy paraffin type suitable for Diesel engines and lubricating oils and greases.

**Great Cost**

Q.—I suppose many experimental bores have been made at great cost without any result?  
A.—Oh, yes, thousands of pounds have been spent in this and other countries on bores which produced nothing, or a mere trickle of oil mixed with salt water.

The death of an oil well is shown when salt water rises through the pipe, for almost all natural oil is floating on salt water in the depths of the earth. When brine comes out, it is good-bye to oil.

Q.—Even in Britain there have been expensive failures?  
A.—Yes, but experts have not given up hope. Well over £1,000,000 has been spent on trial bores here. Thousands of feet have been bored at a cost of £5 a foot and then abandoned as useless.

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One well in Britain is paying its way: that of the Duke of Devonshire at Hartstoft, in Derbyshire, which has produced 3,000 tons since 1919, worth £5 a ton.

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A.—No; it has to go through an elaborate process of distillation many times, and has to

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These layers are usually humped or inclined and below the oil there is salt water.

Geological surveys of the rock formations and composition generally suggest where oil may possibly be found.

Magnetic measurements show variations in the earth's magnetic field, and a torsion balance which measures the force of gravity with an accuracy of one part in a million help the prospector. But in interpreting the results of such measurements experience is vital. That is where the expert comes in.

Q.—Are these the only methods used?

A.—No, we make artificial earthquakes by firing off explosive charges and measuring the way the shocks travel through the earth with a seismograph—the instrument used for detecting ordinary earthquakes. Here, again, the prospector must have great personal experience to interpret the results correctly.

**Steel Tube**

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## The Astonishing Story of MIXED MARRIAGES

By  
**Ralph Hewins**

**THE** High Court action brought against the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation by Dr. Sydney Harland, the famous plant biologist, who married a Chinese girl, raises indirectly the vexed question of mixed marriages.

Considering the far-reaching importance of racial problems in the United States, where a tenth of the population is Negro and expanding;

In the Pacific, where we are now witnessing the burning of the Japanese from their crowded islands;

In Africa and India, where hundreds of Englishmen administer teeming millions of coloured folk; and

On the Continent, where racial prejudice is at its zenith

it is extraordinary how little mixed marriage research there has been.

Owing to lack of knowledge, prejudice still rules this burning issue.

Don't you yourself condemn a white girl in company with a black man? And do you realise that a Chinese usually despises a Chinese girl seen with a white man?

Even in that racial melting-pot, the United States, most Negroes object to Negroes marrying whites.

**Health and Long Life**

IN each instance, some sort of insult is imagined. White, yellow, red, brown, and black people all have a varying sense of their racial superiority. Each feels that the quality of its own pure race will be weakened by intermarriage with another group.

"A mixed marriage brings out the worst qualities of each race in the children" is the usual way of expressing this prejudice. But is there any justification for it? "None, as far as we know," biologists answer. "In fact, the evidence is rather the other way."

Witness the health and longevity, the large families and excellent social organisation of the descendants of the Bounty mutineers and the native Polynesian women of Pitcairn Island. Their physical vigour and exuberance are stated to equal, if not to surpass, that of either parent stock.

The Boers and Hottentots in South Africa and the Spaniards and Mayas in South America have also produced a prolific stock of alert and vigorous cross-breeds.

We inhabitants of the British Isles are not a bad example of successful crossbreeding either. After all, there is Celtic, ancient Briton, North German (Anglo, Saxon, and Jutish), Viking, and Norman blood in our veins.

Individual instances of satisfactory cross-breeding are legion. The beautiful Red Indian Princess Pocahontas married John Rolfe, one of the Jamestown pioneers, in about 1614, and from them are descended many of the leading Virginian families of to-day.

A modern instance of a brilliant red and white cross was the late Wiley Post (holder of the round-the-world flying record and outstanding navigating genius of the air age).

I myself recall two full brothers at Oxford—one a handsome, fair Scandinavian in appearance, the other a black, woolly-haired Negro. Both were delightful company, but

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the black always seemed the more intelligent, and was certainly the better athlete. They came from the West Indies.

Some biologists even go so far as to advocate cross-breeding in the belief that it results in a special "hybrid vigour," but biologically it is not proved that this depends on anything more than the health and vitality of the individuals who enter into the mixture.

No more is it proved that cross-breeding produces "disharmony"—a badly-put-together people.

One authority argues that a Negro-white cross may result in a child with the long legs of the Negro and the short arms of the white. But it is just as probable that the child would have the "opposite combination" (i.e., the short trunk of the white and the long arms of the Negro).

This is typical of the state of racial science to-day. No generalisations can be made. There is no biological reason why children of mixed marriages should be any better or any worse than those of pure marriages. The worst qualities of each race do not necessarily come out in the later generations.

**Social Acceptability**

NEITHER is there any foundation for the old-fashioned superstition that mixed marriages tend to be infertile. The 11 children per marriage of the Pitcairn Islanders and the 7.7 average of the Boer-Hottentots refute this.

Professor Otto Klineberg, the famous racial biologist at Columbia University, United States, sums up the modern trend of scientific opinion on mixed marriages thus:

"With reference to race mixture in general, it may be concluded that there are no proved advantages or disadvantages as far as the hereditary make-up of hybrids is concerned. The results of race crossing would appear to depend entirely upon the nature of the particular individuals who are concerned and the social acceptability of the hybrids."

Social acceptability—in other words, the mixed couple's ability to get along happily together in their daily contacts. That is the second great crux of the problem.

Mme. Fahmy's trial for shooting her noble-born Egyptian husband, the Buck Ruxton case, and frequent less sensational murder trials springing from mixed-marriage difficulties suggest that the races cannot mingle happily.

So does the unhappiness of the "mixed" areas of London's Dockland, South Wales, Liverpool, and Glasgow.

On the other hand, beautiful Miss Esme Mary Fink, of Melbourne, remained happily married to the Rajah of Pudukotai until his death, and now makes a home for their grown-up son in London.

Miss Nancy Miller, the society girl from Seattle, United States, who married the Maharajah of Indore, too has a son and a happy home. Then there is the shining example of the Aga Khan and his French Begum, the former Mlle. Andreé Carron.

The opposition to mixed marriages is usually terrible, and it is this hurdle which couples so often fail to clear.

**Rigid Colour Bar**

IN the United States the mingling of black and white is savagely opposed. In Australia, coloured immigrants are not admitted.

South Africa is attempting an enlightened Negro policy, but the (Continued on Page 5.)





Two parties who are not seeking rest and quiet during the holidays left London recently. These are strenuous days for the girls of Mitcham Athletic Club (above). They were on their way to Amsterdam to compete in a match with Dutch women athletes. The schoolboys (right) are members of the Public Schools Exploration Society who are making an expedition to Newfoundland.

## Marked For 1,000 Years STONEHENGE Daubed With Paint By Army Officers

FOUR Army officers, all aged 20, were fined at Salisbury recently for daubing stones at Stonehenge on June 16. They are:

2nd Lt. John Edward Passingham Peirce, of the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery Experimental Camp, Watchet, Somerset; 2nd Lt. William Lawrence Sherrard and William Howard Skinner, of the School of Anti-Aircraft Defence, Biggin Hill, Kent; and 2nd Lt. John Shearme, of the Coastal Artillery School, Shoeburyness, Essex.

They were fined £1 each on each of two charges relating to Stonehenge stones, and £5 for damaging a road sign. They were ordered to pay £10, the estimated cost of repairs, £5 5s. towards the prosecution's expenses and £4 costs.

Mr. G. J. Ball, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, read a statement made by the defendants, in which they said:

### END OF COURSE

"On the evening of Thursday, June 16, we had our guest night at the School of Artillery. It was the end of the course and we were due to leave the school on the following day.

"We collected some paint and a brush and went over to Stonehenge. Mr. Peirce and Mr. Sherrard each brought a piece of china.

"We painted four stones in the group with green paint, climbed the stones and placed the two pieces of china on the top.

"On one side of the Hele stone we painted 'Is this a Friar?' painted over the 'Waiting Prohibited' sign, painted out the 'An' of 'Another' and added a letter to 'Exeter'.

"We had a very rowdy guest night, being the last one, and we failed to realise the difficulties our act would entail."

Mr. Ball said that it might take another 1,000 years for the stones to regain their weathered appearance.

### DONE THOUGHTLESSLY

Mr. W. H. Lemon, for the defendants urging the magistrates to bind them over, said that they had done that thing thoughtlessly and with no preconceived impulse. They had come forward voluntarily and owned up.

Major Trappes-Lomax, for the military authorities, said that an individual apology was sent from each officer to the Office of Works. They had been brought before the

## HUSTLING JUDGE DIES SUDDENLY AT 80

### Some Things He Said About Women

SIR THOMAS GARDNER HORRIDGE, the oldest judge of the King's Bench Division when he retired in May of last year after 27 years on the Bench, died suddenly at Hove recently, aged 80.

Mr. Justice Horridge, a native of Bolton, was called to the Bar 54 years ago, became a K.C. in 1901, a Judge in 1910 (one day after the late Mr. Justice Avory) and retired on a £3,500 a year pension in May last year.

In the Divorce Court his speed earned him the name of "Hustling Horridge," but he was very painstaking, and because of the full and careful notes he took of his cases was dubbed "the writing judge."

### Scotsman "Forgot" His Wallet

JOHN W. BONNAR, a Glasgow baker, had to go south on business. His wife saw him to the night express and told him to hide his wallet in his trousers.

Some time later he woke with a start and felt in his breast pocket for his wallet. It was gone.

Bonnar pulled the communication cord and told the guard he had been robbed. Then he remembered his wife's instructions and found the wallet. At Crewe he was fined 20s. for stopping the train.

## Illegal to Speak Welsh In Court

### Cardiff.

Henry VIII, a Welshman, passed a law making it illegal to use Welsh in courts of law.

That law has not been repealed, and a Welshman to-day has no right to give evidence, or defend himself in the Welsh language even in a Welsh court.

One of the most fierce campaigns ever carried out in Wales has been started.

Its object is to compel the Government to grant every Welsh person the right to give evidence or conduct a defence in the Welsh language.

Behind the campaign are the Federation of Welsh National Societies, the Welsh Nationalist Party, and the Welsh League of Youth.

## CONFESSION OF MURDER MADE TO A PRIEST

### ENGLISHMAN TAKEN TO POLICE GIRL SHOT IN NEW YORK FLAT

New York, Aug. 20.

John Bellinger, a 33-year-old Englishman, awakened a Roman Catholic priest at 1.30 this morning and confessed that he had just murdered a young woman after a quarrel. The priest took him to the nearest police station, where he repeated his story.

The party then went to a flat near the East River, where the police found the body of Marie Joyce, 25, who had been shot in the head.

Bellinger said he had decided to kill her when she insisted on breaking off their friendship. "I prefer to die," he declared. "I hope they put me in the electric chair. I wanted to marry her, but she would not have me."

### SAWED-OFF SHOT GUN

During their last evening together he carried a sawed-off shot gun hidden in an attache case. "She never knew what I intended to do," he said. "I never even threatened her. She never knew she was going to die. Her back was turned to me when I took the gun from the case and shot her."

A cocktail rendezvous yesterday followed by a dinner preceded the murder. The two quarrelled most of the evening. Marie kept on telling Bellinger she wanted to end their relationship. He finally took her home shortly after midnight and shot her in her own room.

A girl friend with whom she shared that flat did not hear the shot. She fainted when the police awoke her to tell her that Marie was dead.

As Bellinger was being taken back to the police station he snatched at a razor blade hidden in his shoe, but the police were too quick for him. He was locked up in a lighted cell and his tie, shoelaces and belt were taken away.

Bellinger was a clerk in a New York office. He was born in Sussex and came to New York via Canada in 1927.

He said on another occasion. "A charwoman is no longer a charwoman, but a 'charlady.' There are lady typists, lady hairdressers, lady shop assistants and lady everything else."

And when it was stated that a wife had always worked: "Why shouldn't she work? It seems to be an idea nowadays that wife is no longer a partner but someone who must necessarily be kept."

Sir Thomas was created a knight in 1910. He was married twice, first in 1901 to Miss Evelyn Sandys, of Looe, Cornwall. She died in 1920, and in 1921 he married Mrs. May Ethel Markham, of Wroughton, Wilts.

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1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Banjo and Guitar Duet—Medley Of Stephen Foster Songs; Intro; Masses in de Cold, Cold Ground; Old Dog Tray; Hard Times; Swanee River; Old Black Joe; In My Old Kentucky Home; Oh, Susanna... (Continued on Page 5.)

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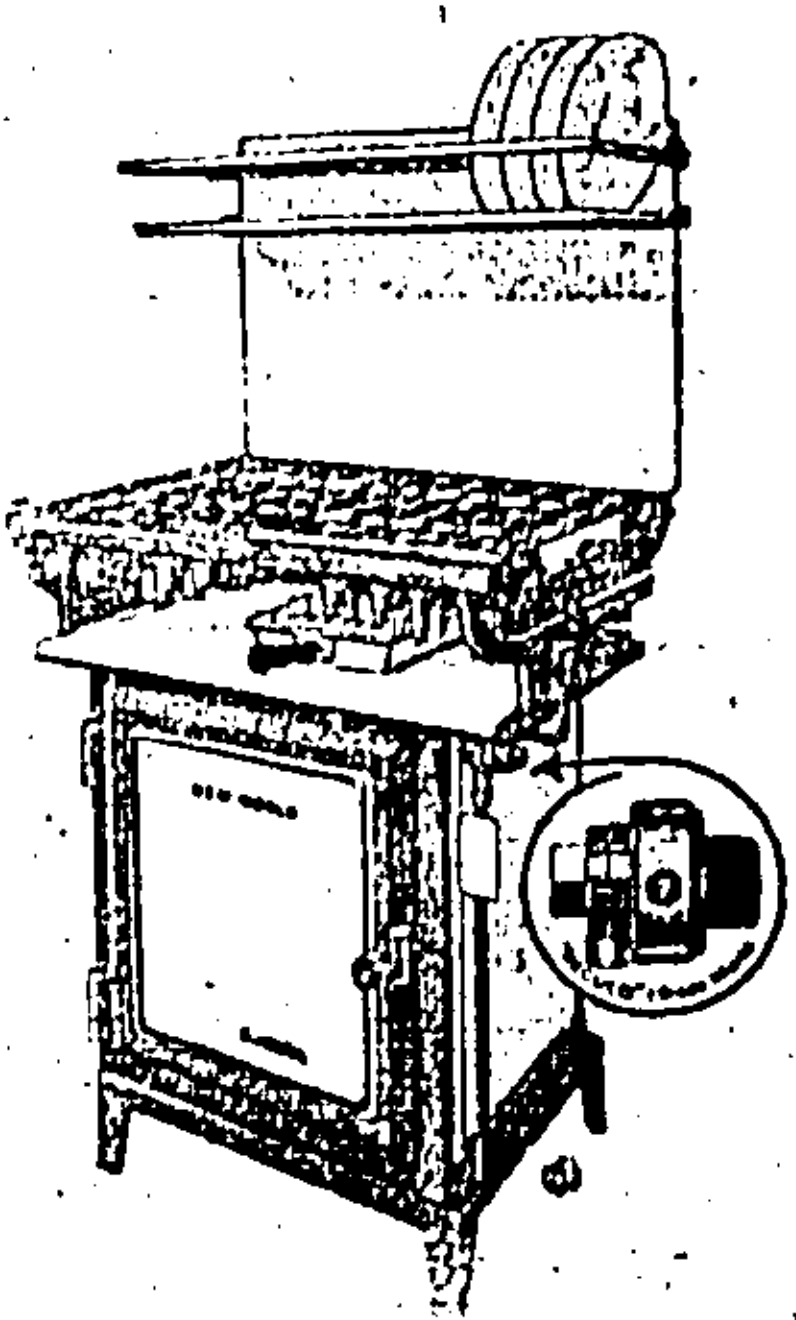
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## HAIR STYLES TO MATCH FROCKS



G.O.C., 3rd Division, and he, in view of the fact that they were starting on their careers, had decided to admonish them.

Mr. J. M. Swayne, chairman of the magistrates, said that the defendants' action was very wrong and showed an extraordinary mental

## Nothing To Do, They Fight

Teft, Cal.  
D. R. Bain, 40, oil worker, and his closest friend, Paul Finney, 30, were arrested here for fighting. "Oh, we simply had nothing else to do," they explained to the court.

flowers are used as ornaments, while in others the hair is sprayed with colour to match evening dresses. The Queen of Hairsdressing, who is one of the twelve Queens of Loveliness at Woman's Fair and Exhibition, at Olympia, in November, will also appear at the Hairsdressing Fair.

## There Is A Happy Land For Wives

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

NEW ZEALAND'S Labour Government has freed the Dominion's wives from back-to-the-kitchen slavery.

FOUR of the new hairsdressing styles which will be featured at the Hair and Beauty Fair, Olympia, in September. In some of them lacquered

They live free of the fear that their husbands may fall out of work; their children have hopeful futures. "Freedom for women is something real in New Zealand," burly Arthur Cook, general secretary of the New Zealand Workers' Union, told me during a trip to this country.

On his way home he intends to have a look at Nazi Germany, land of "back-to-the-kitchen" ideals for Aryan women. "Before Labour came to power in New Zealand," continued Mr. Cook, "few workers' wives could afford a new dress."

Most of them had to be content with gifts of cast-off clothing. Their children were undernourished and ill-clad.

"All that has changed. Wages are back to the 1931 level and women and children are decently dressed and happy."

"The 40-hour week, without reduction of pay, has given wives the opportunity of leisure and health with their husbands and families."



# PORTUGAL ELIMINATES INDIA IN SPLENDID MATCH

## HIGH STANDARD BOWLS PLAYED THROUGHOUT RIPE EXPERIENCE GAVE WINNERS ADVANTAGE

(By "Abe")

Helped materially by a six on the 16th head when they were trailing behind at 13-10, Portugal (L. F. Xavier, H. A. Alves, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva) qualified for the semi-finals of the Gutierrez International bowls competition yesterday by beating India (J. Hoosen, D. M. Khan, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu) by 21-19 on the Kowloon B.G.C. green.

As I predicted last week, the Indians made a good fight of it, and the issue was open until the very last wood of the match had been played. It was a splendid game all through. A high standard was maintained, good heads being the rule rather than the exception.

Ripe experience rather than superior play was responsible for Portugal's victory. Actually, the Indians were every bit as consistent as the Portuguese; but in the matter of building up his heads and making the most out of every situation, F. X. Silva was better than A. K. Minu. For instance, if Minu had attempted and succeeded in blocking on the vital 16th head, when he dropped the six, a totally different tale might have been told. But he did not sense the danger of the position, and with "Spuggy" sending down two of his few good shots of the day, the Portuguese turned what might have been a substantial deficit into a useful lead.

### GOOD FRONT MEN

A feature of the game was the splendid work put in by the front men of each rink. Xavier and Hoosen had a rare tussle at No. 1, but though Khan put in some fine woods in the course of the match, he was by no means as consistent as Alves, especially in the last few heads when every wood was invested with such great significance. It was Alves who laid the foundation for the Portuguese success in the concluding heads, who invariably had one or two woods near the jack.

Of the No. 2's each took turns to shine. Carlos Silva definitely was better than A. R. Minu in the first ten heads, but in the latter part of the game, it was Minu who was more prominent. F. X. M. da Silva was not at his best, but fortunately for Portugal he was not found wanting when he was most needed to do something. On the 16th head when he gave his side a six, the Indians were lying two with the score 20-18 in favour of Portugal. But with his first wood he forced the jack through for two; and with his last, he played heavy on his front wood, which went back to push out the Indians' nearest shot, to give Portugal the biggest count of the day.

### A JUST REWARD

He could not have done the latter shot any better had he desired and it has to be admitted that the woods ran kindly for him. On the other hand, he had set out to play the shot and his success was a just reward for such a beautiful wood.

Again on the very last head, when "Spuggy" had his last wood to deliver, the Indians were lying two with the score 20-18 in favour of Portugal. If he failed to draw for second shot—the first was on the Jack and it was great opportunity of snatching the game out of the fire as A. K. Minu still had one more wood to go. But "Spuggy" laid second shot in a well-placed position.

India's only hope now was for Minu to rest out Silva's last wood on the forehead, which had proved a most difficult hand for most of the players throughout the afternoon. It was a difficult shot, but a possible one. However, Minu was slightly too heavy and the result was that his wood did not take enough. To add to his misfortune it hit the shot wood, springing the jack to one of Portugal's back woods to give the shot away.

He, of course, had to be up in order to have any chance of taking a three and his failure to attain his object was decidedly unlucky. Though beaten, the Indians can rest satisfied that they put up a magnificent fight against what is generally regarded as a very well-balanced rink; and if they did not win, they may be consoled by the fact that one side must lose and that his case they happened to be the unfortunate one.

India	Portugal
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	2
7	1
8	1
9	1
10	1
11	2
12	2
13	3
14	10
15	3
16	13
17	14
18	14
19	18
20	18
21	18

## England Beaten By One Shot

Another fine match was seen on the Club de Recreo green where Scotland defeated England by the narrowest possible margin, 16-15.

B. W. Bradbury, originally chosen to skip the English rink, could not play and his place was taken by E. W. Lines while J. C. Meyer came into the team as No. 2.

The game was evenly contested all the way and on the last head the score was deadlocked at 15-15. Scotland then scored a single to take them through to the semi-finals.

Scotland—John Watson, J. Gellatly, J. McKelvie and R. Duncan (skip).

England—E. G. Post, J. C. Meyer, A. J. Hall and E. W. Lines.

### SWITZERLAND ONE SHORT

Switzerland were one man short in their tie against China, played at Sookumpoo, and in consequence had to concede 25 per cent of their total number of shots scored. They finished up with 20 against China's 10, but with five taken off their total, they were thus beaten by 16-15.

Switzerland—W. Naef, J. Landolt and E. Kern (skip).

China—Y. Y. Hsu, T. K. Lim, C. W. Lam and John Pau (skip).

### IRELAND TOO GOOD

On the Civil Service C.C. green, Ireland proved too consistent for the Philippines and won by 27-9. It was a fairly one-sided game.

Ireland—W. Mulcahy, H. L. Lockhart, J. Cavanagh and W. V. Field (skip).

Philippines—A. E. Castro, D. Rozario, V. N. Atienza and R. Bana (skip).

## BASEBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

The following are the results of matches played in the Baseball Leagues to-day:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	11	2
Brooklyn	5	9	0
New York	7	0	1
Brooklyn	0	3	1

(Coffman pitched and Ott homered twice for the Giants).

Philadelphia	4	7	2
Boston	2	7	3
Philadelphia	2	0	2
Boston	6	10	3

(Lopez homered for the Braves).

St. Louis	3	0	1
Pittsburgh	5	8	3
Chicago	2	0	1
Cincinnati	1	0	2

(Galan homered for the Cubs).

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	4	7	1
New York	7	11	0
(Myer and West homered for the Senators and Gordon, twice, DiMaggio and Henrich once for the Yankees).			
Boston	11	17	2
Philadelphia	12	13	3

(Chapman homered for the Athletics).

Boston	12	17	0
Philadelphia	2	9	0
(Higgins and Chapman homered for the Red Sox).			
Detroit	1	4	2
Chicago	2	6	2

(Sullivan and Kress homered for the Browns).

Cleveland	11	12	1
St. Louis	3	7	1
(Sullivan and Kress homered for the Browns).			
Cleveland	1	1	4
St. Louis	1	9	1
(Game was called in the seventh inning owing to darkness).—Reuter.			



A good head yesterday at the Kowloon B.G.C. green in the match between Portugal and India in the Gutierrez Shield International competition. Carlos Silva is studying the position before directing his skip, while his opposite No. 3, A. R. Minu, looks on. On the right are L. F. Xavier and H. A. Alves, the Portuguese lead and No. 2 respectively.—Staff Photographer.

## MANY RECORDS SMASHED

### European Athletic Championships

Eleven finals were decided to-day in the second day of the European Athletic Championships, which were attended by 25,000 spectators in sunny weather.

The results were as follows:  
200 Metres.—1, Osendarp (Holland); 2, Scheuring (Germany); 3, A. Pennington (Britain). Jenkins of Great Britain was sixth. Time: 21.2 secs. (championship record).

400 Metres.—1, A. G. K. Brown (Britain); 2, Baumgarten (Holland); 3, Linhoff (Germany). Time: 47.4 secs. (championship record).

800 Metres.—1, Harbig (Germany); 2, Leveque (France); 3, Lanzi (Italy). Times: 1 min. 50.8 secs. (championship record).

5,000 Metres.—1, Maelki (Finland); 2, Jonsson (Sweden); 3, Pekuri (Finland). Times: 14 mins. 20.8 secs. (championship record).

110 Metres Hurdles.—1, D. O. Finlay (Britain); 2, Linmann (Sweden); 3, Brasser (Holland); 4, Thornton (Britain). Time: 14.3 secs. (championship and European record).

400 Metres Hurdles.—1, Joye (France); 2, Kovacs (Hungary); 3, Areskou (Sweden). Times: 53.1 secs. (championship record).

Throwing the Hammer.—1, Hein (Germany). Distance: 102 ft. 9 1/2 ins. (Championship, European and world record).

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, Rajasari (Finland). Distance: 50 ft. 3 ins. (championship record).

Putting the Weight.—1, Kreeck (Esthonia). Distance: 51 ft. 11 ins. (championship record).

Marathon.—1, Muinonen (Finland). Time: 2 hrs. 37 mins. 28.8 secs. 2, Yarrow (Britain). Times: 2 hrs. 39 mins. 3 secs. Both beat the previous championship time held by Palme of Sweden, who covered the distance in 2 hrs. 43 mins. 13.3 secs. 50 Kilometres Walk.—1, Whitlock (Britain). Time: 4 hrs. 41 mins. 50 secs. (championship record); 2, Dill (Germany). Time: 4 hrs. 43 mins. 54 secs.; 3, Brunn (Norway). Time: 4 hrs. 44 mins. 55 secs.—Reuter.



This is the way the game is played in the Gutierrez Shield International competition. Carlos Silva is studying the position before directing his skip, while his opposite No. 3, A. R. Minu, looks on. On the right are L. F. Xavier and H. A. Alves, the Portuguese lead and No. 2 respectively.—Staff Photographer.

## Alex James Cannot Be A Manager

London, Aug. 18.

Alex James, former Arsenal and Scottish international forward, has been refused permission to take up football management.

The Football Association decided that as he had contravened Rule 43 they were unable to accede to his request.

Rule 43 reads as follows:—"An official of an Association or Club, referee, linesman or player proved to have taken part in coupon football betting shall be permanently suspended from taking any part in football or football management."

When James ended his career he accepted a position on the directorate of a football pools organisation.

## AUSTRALIA REDUCES DEFICIT

### Wins The Doubles In Davis Cup Challenge Round

Germanstown, Pa., Sept. 4. Australia reduced United States' lead in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup competition to-day by winning the doubles, Adrian Quist and John Bromwich beating Donald Budge and Gene Mako, the American and Wimbledon champions, in four sets, 6-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Bromwich was the hero of the match. He was superb in every department.

The Americans romped home with the first set in 17 minutes, but the Australians exerted pressure in the second set, breaking through Mako's service to win the set.

In the third set, Bromwich and Quist treated Budge's cannon-ball services scornfully and twice broke through the champion's as well as Mako's services.

As a result of his fine showing to-day, Bromwich is favoured to beat Higgs to-morrow, though Budge is an overwhelming favourite to beat Quist in the other singles.—Reuter.

## FIVE MATCHES IN HARDCOURT TENNIS TOURNAY

### Four Singles And One Doubles

Four singles and one doubles matches are down for decision to-day in the U.S.R.C. hardcourt tennis championships.

The programme is as follows:

SINGLES  
S. A. Gray v. J. R. Turner.  
B. Agafureff v. Wong Fuk-nam.  
Tennis Kwok v. A. E. P. Guest.  
Peter U. v. S. A. Rumjahn.

### DOUBLES

Lee Wai-long and W. C. Hung v. Omar Rumjahn and George Chao.

## WINCHESTER CAPTAIN HITS FASTEST 100 OF THE SEASON

### R. B. Proud Takes Only 48 Minutes To Make 102

London, Aug. 3.

R. B. Proud, the Winchester captain, scored the fastest century of the season at Lord's yesterday when, playing for the Rest, he trounced the Lord's Schools bowling to the tune of 102 in 48 minutes. E. R. T. Holmes, who is at present leading for the Lawrence Trophy, for which, of course, Proud is not qualified, scored the hundred in 65 minutes.

Proud hit four 6's and eleven 4's and scored 102 out of 136 added for the second wicket with Mischler. Even this remarkable feat, however, failed to bring a definite result and the Lord's Schools, set 282 to win in three hours, made a comfortable draw of the match.

During the morning the Lord's Schools fought back well, and exulted themselves with considerable credit from their perilous overnight position. A most resourceful century by Wood, full of powerful drives and square cuts, and a correct 43 by Paget allayed immediate danger and Kershaw and Geary wound up with 48 for the last wicket.

### OUT OF THE GROUND

Although the Rest led by 121, they did not enforce the follow-on, and Proud and Mischler went about their task of scoring quickly with such refreshing abandon that 100 runs were on the board in 70 minutes. Proud, hooking and driving with brutal force, treated all bowlers alike with a superlative contempt, and two of his 6's on the leg side went clean out of the ground.

The declaration came when he was out, and at ten past four the Lord's Schools went in to face their huge task. Once more the superior strength of the Rest bowling was evident. Deighton soon had Jupp out, and at the other end Shirreff disposed of Holt and Lacy-Scott.

Twenty-six for three looked ominous, but Fletcher stepped nobly into the breach and, playing with great soundness, slowly but surely tamed the bowling: Both he and Paget defended remorselessly, and carried their side safely from a defeat that had looked at one time probable. Fletcher remained undefeated at the close with a most valuable 94 to his credit.

### THE REST

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jupp	10	2	91	0
Lacy-Scott	14	3	52	2
Wood	10	1	74	0
Hayward	19	1	114	3
Geary	6	1	20	0
Kershaw	10	2	31	1
Bridge	9	0	31	1

### THE REST—First Innings

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### Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jupp	8	0	25	1
Lacy-Scott	15	3	31	0
Wood	6	4	34	1
Hayward	5	0	31	0
Geary	5	0	31	0
Kershaw	2	0	14	0

## Olympics In Finland Now Confirmed

### Winter Games At St. Ormitz

Brussels, Sept. 4. At a meeting of the International Olympic Committee, held here to-day, the awarding of the 1940 summer Olympics to Finland was confirmed.

It was also decided, subject to final confirmation, to hold the Winter Olympics at St. Ormitz, but as decided in Calne last March, there will be no skating events apart from military races.—Reuter.

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# Charlton's Secret Makes Mr. Seed Laugh

## £3,250 Transfer Is A Club Record

By Arbiller (Frank M. Carruthers)

London, Aug. 4.

Sooner or later relegation comes to every club. Fortunately, when the axe has fallen it is not so hard to bear. Worse by far is the terrifying fear of going down. No price as an insurance against it would be too high to pay.

It would almost seem as if Charlton have found the secret of escape. Their record of consistency is wonderful.

A year ago I said that if I were a manager I would not be content until I had probed the methods which give them a handsome margin. What I have no colour, or they have no colour, or they are not distinctiveness. They appear to be an ordinary team, and as such they continue to be accepted.

When I stated that they had a secret move, the football world laughed and Charlton went on collecting the points.

Mr. James Seed also laughed.

IN FIVE YEARS Charlton, too, have a defensive system that is only equalled by that practised by the Arsenal, and if it were studied and understood it would be generally adopted. It is simply that which made the pre-war teams great. More than that it would not be fair to reveal.

But it is at least conceded that Mr. Seed is an exceptionally capable manager, and to have won this reputation in five years is a signal triumph.

Charlton will begin the new season as they finished the old. They have not even secured another outside left to take the place of the unlucky Hobbs, who is scarcely likely to play before Christmas. I presume that they will be content to rely on Brown, the inside who developed the remarkable habit of scoring when he was moved to outside left. Well, £5,000 or more might have been paid for a new wingman, and he might not have been more successful than Brown. But I imagine that Mr. Seed must often wonder how long he can hope to carry on without putting the money down for players. Not since the Third Division days has he paid a transfer fee, and the sum of £3,250 for Welsh remains the club record.

NO HESITATION Like Charlton, Middlesbrough are benefiting by developing the young players in their midst, and they have proved it an area rich in talent. But when the need arises they do not hesitate to pay for men, and they have now a blend of the highest promise. They would, I know, have liked the inside forward of a London club, but failed in their quest.

But best of all is the preservation of the Middlesbrough style, which is founded on the way in which the half backs are brought into the at-

tack. In this respect they are as outstanding as ever and I shall never abandon hope that one day they will win one of the big prizes.

It may be that they require a little more combative strength or even ruthlessness in their fighting opposition, but it would be unfortunate if they had to abandon any of their style to acquire this.

One prediction seems to be safe. In the youth Middlesbrough they have an inside forward who will scale the heights. He may never have the picturesque whimsicality of James, but already he has the same quick-thinking mind and a knowledge of the game that is astonishing.

From several points of view I regard Middlesbrough as the best young player since the advent of Bastin.

I do not think it was easy for Bolton Wanderers to let Eastham go to Brentford, but the decision had to be taken, for the risk of continuing with two inside men who liked the ball and who were not energetic enough in retrieving it was too serious to incur.

KEY MAN Last season the team-work was remodelled, and it was an outstanding success. Specially notable was the part played by Grosvenor, who became the key man in no-man's-land, both in attack and as a cover for the centre half.

In this way Westwood could be permitted the licence he requires to show his genius in attack. He also undertook more work in a team sense, and all round he was a considerably improved player. How the defenders must have enjoyed the relief they experienced.

It is believed that a weakness has been strengthened by signing on Geldard, the Everton outside right. I am told that the fee was £7,000. Well, I have seen Geldard when he seemed to be worth more than this, but not always. He has every physical qualification for his position, great speed, ball control, and shooting ability. Unfortunately, he is also sensibly nervous, and this is likely to react against him in a hard match.

## AMERICA LEADS IN DAVIS CUP

Philadelphia, Sept. 3. America is leading by two matches to nil in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup contest against Australia. Bobby Riggs, the newcomer to the American squad, beat Adrian Quist of Australia by 4-0, 6-0, 6-0 and 6-1.

In the second singles contest Donald Budge, the world champion, beat Bromwich in four sets, the score being 6-2, 6-3, 4-6 and 7-5.

The opening match of the series between Quist and Riggs was watched by 9,000 people. Quist was disheartened by the rally of Riggs in the second set and thereafter never appeared to have a chance against the American's driving and placing, which overwhelmed his opponent. The fourth set lasting only 14 minutes. Riggs played chiefly from the baseline repeatedly forcing Quist into errors. His win was regarded as justifying the choice of Riggs, which had been criticised before the match.

In the game between Budge and Bromwich the former was booed in the third set when he made eight consecutive errors. The crowd yelled and was annoyed.

Budge started the final set like a machine-gun, taking the first three games. Then Bromwich rallied manfully, just failing to hold the American.—Reuter.

## MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

### Entries And Handicaps For September 11

Entries and handicaps for the Macao Jockey Club September Race Meeting to be held on September 11, are as follows:

Race 1. Tolshan Handicap. Six Furlongs.—Country Flower (135), Gold Clause (140), Hohenfels (135), Hopefulleg (143), Morning Tip (135), Rothens Bay (135), Victory Life (103).

Race 2. Tolshan Handicap. Six Furlongs.—African Cat (168), Cloudy Star (144), Duddy Longlegs (147), Double Up (140), Eagle (140), Macau Star (140), Mustard (140), National Triumph (157).

Race 3. Tolshan Handicap. "E" class Half a Mile. First Section.—Cleeve (140), Cloudy Star (140), Double Chance (135), Latitat (140), National Triumph (147), Sahara Star (140), Stylic (155), Wending (140).

Race 4. South China Cup. One Mile.—Country Flower (135), Courcour Bleu (135), Fairy Auk (137), Fairy Ousel (135), Gold Clause (135), Hogenway (135), Hohenfels (135), Hopefulleg (135), Meadow Eve (185), Merry Deer (151), Merry Fatty (135), Merry Maker (150), Morning Tip (135), Rothens Bay (135), Shanghai 4 (160), Victory Life (144).

Race 5. Pak Shan Handicap. "D" class Half a Mile.—Borrachillo (157), Canary (152), Cuban Love (150), Good Morning (150), Lancashire Chap (140), Mac's Adventure (140), National Anthem (140), Zero (138).

Race 6. Tolshan Handicap. "E" class Half a Mile. Second Section.—Acme (150), Chitu Shan (158), Cricketer (151), Duddy Longlegs (144), Dark Hazard (152), Double Up (140), Eagle (140), Iron Knight (161), Labour Day (155), Lucky Seven (152), Macau Star (140), Mac's Second Venture (155), Persian Cat (145).

Race 7. Ladies' Sprint. (Unofficial) Half a Mile. Post Entries.—In connection with the "South China Cup" the 4th Race on the Programme, a Special \$1 Sweep is being conducted. The cost of a Through Ticket is \$7 per set. Both are obtainable from the Club's Office, 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building.

## THE ST. LEGER

### Pasch A Good Thing For The Race

London, Sept. 3.

General opinion that Mr. H. E. Morris' Pasch, 1938 Derby favourite, which placed third under Gordon Richards, is a good thing for the St. Leger is reflected in the small list of acceptances for the classic to be decided on September 7.

Pound Foolish and Scottish Union are considered its chief rivals. F. Darling, trainer of Pasch, says that there is every reason to believe it is a good horse. He is satisfied that it will stay the distance.

Mr. H. E. Morris, in an interview with Reuter, said that he understood that Pasch had given every satisfaction in its work and what was so pleasing in its preparation is that it settled down in idle fashion and had not got "lit up."

Lawson, trainer of Pound Foolish, said he was sure his horse would give a good account of itself as it is now moving very well indeed.

Cannon, trainer of Scottish Union, said that his horse was doing very well and had given every satisfaction in its work.—Reuter.

## EUROPEAN ATHLETICS

### President Lebrun Present At The Opening

Paris, Sept. 3. In the Colombes Stadium, 40,000 spectators, including President Lebrun, watched the opening of the second European Athletic Championships.

Champion of Holland won the 100 metres final in a record time of 10.5 secs. Mariani of Italy was second and Strandberg of Sweden was third. Sweeney of Britain was fifth. The winner won by two feet.

Other results were: Pole Vault.—Suttler (Germany), 13 feet 3 1/4 inches; Javelin Throw.—Jaervinen (Finland), 252 feet 2 1/4 inches; Long Jump.—Leichum (Germany), 25 feet 1 1/4 inches.—Reuter.



Cynthia Westlake, one of the girls in RKO Radio's "Having Wonderful Time," wears this loose coat of red and white "candy stick" design, edged with blue braid. The garb is suitable for resort wear and over a bathing suit. The photograph stars Ginger Rogers and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and is about a romance at a vacation camp.

## FRENCHMAN WINS TOURIST TROPHY CONTEST

Donington Park, Sept. 3. Louis Gerald (France) driving a Delage won the International Tourist Trophy motor race. His time for the 312 miles was 4 hours 31 minutes and 50 seconds, and his speed was 67.61 miles per hour. Rain caused him to skid badly in the later stages, while his car turned four complete circles before stopping on broadside across the road.

St. John Horsfall (Britain) in an Aston Martin was second with a time of 4 hours 35 minutes 2 seconds, at an average speed of 65.45 m.p.h.

Petancellin (France), in a Darracq was third, his time being 4 hours 38 minutes 4 seconds, with an average speed of 76.63 m.p.h.

The race was a handicap one.—Reuter.

## TO-DAY'S SOCCER

### Eastern Athletic Assn. To Meet Kwong Wah At Happy Valley

The senior and junior teams of the Eastern Athletic Association and the Kwong Wah Association will meet to-day on the Hongkong Football Club ground. The junior match commences at 3 p.m. and the senior at 4.30 p.m.

The senior teams will be: Eastern—Sunmy Tsang or Ng Ching-cheung; Yuen Shue and Tsang Chung-wan or Kwok Peng-hong;

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Home football results had many surprises. The biggest upset was the defeat of Aston Villa when they went down to Derby at home by a single goal, while Manchester City also lost their game, the margin being four goals to nil.

In the Scottish League, Celtic beat Hearts, and Rangers had the better of Arbroath.

The results were cabled by Reuter with the exception of the Irish League, which are from Our Own Correspondent.

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

#### First Division

Aston Villa	0	Derby	1
Charlton	2	Leeds	0
Chelsea	3	Leicester	1
Everton	2	Brentford	0
Huddersfield	1	Arsenal	1
Manchester U.	4	Birmingham	1
Portsmouth	2	Bolton	1
Preston	1	Liverpool	0
Stoke	1	Middlesbrough	3
Sunderland	1	Grimsby	1
Wolves	1	Blackpool	1

#### Second Division

Bradford	4	Manchester C.	2
Burnley	2	Notts. F.	2
Bury	5	Southampton	2
Cheltenham	2	Blackburn	1
Luton	2	Northwich	1
Sheffield U.	0	Newcastle	1
Swansea	1	Millwall	1
Tottenham	2	Coventry	0
Tranmere	0	Fulham	1
West Ham	2	Wednesday	1

#### Third Division (South)

Aldershot	1	Swindon	0
Bristol	5	Port Vale	1
Crystal P.	2	Watford	1
Exeter	3	Ipswich	0
Manfield	4	Brighton	2
Newport	3	Cardiff	0
Northampton	3	Clapton	1
Notts C.	5	Torquay	0
Queens P. R.	1	Bristol R.	1
Southend	2	Reading	2
Walsall	1	Bournemouth	2

#### Third Division (North)

Accrington	1	N. Brighton	2
Barnsley	1	Hull	0
Darlington	2	Carlisle	1
Gateshead	2	Southport	1
Hartlepool	0	Crewe	2
Hull	3	Bradford C.	1
Lincoln	0	Chester	2
Rockdale	1	Oldham	1
Stockport	3	Barrow	0
Wrexham	3	Doncaster	2
York	0	Rotherham	1

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

#### First Division

Aberdeen	0	Motherwell	1
Aberdeen	3	Partick	0
Clyde	3	Hibernian	0
Hamilton	4	Third Lanark	3
Hearts	1	Celtic	0
Kilmarnock	1	St. J'stone	3
Queen's P.	1	St. Mirren	0
Queen's Park	1	Arbroath	0
Ruth	0	Falkirk	1
Rangers	4	Ayr	1

#### Second Division

Brechin	1	Airdrie	1
Dundee U.	1	Alloa	0
Dunfermline	4	Dundee	2
East Stirling	5	St. Bernard's	2
Edinburgh	0	Cowdenbeath	4
Forfar	1	East Fife	2
Leith	4	Dumbarton	1
Morton	4	King's Park	1
Stenhousemuir	3	Montrose	2

### IRISH LEAGUE

Ballymena	1	Ards	1
Bangor	0	Coleraine	0
Belfast	0	Larne	1
Cliftonville	2	Glennavon	0
Derry	5	Distillery	0
Newry	1	Linsfield	0
Portadown	3	Glentoran	1

Soong Ling-sing, Hsu Cheng-ching and Lo Wai-kuen; Chan Bing-to, Suen Kam-shun, Lee Tack-kee, Au She-ngek and Hsu Ching-to.

Kwong Wah.—Lee Kwok-kee; Hau Yang-sung and Chung Fie; Chung Wing, Henry Young and Wong Wah-kai; Lee Bing-kam, Lo Wing-koo, Chin Chi-fan, Cheuk Sek-kam and Wong King-chung.

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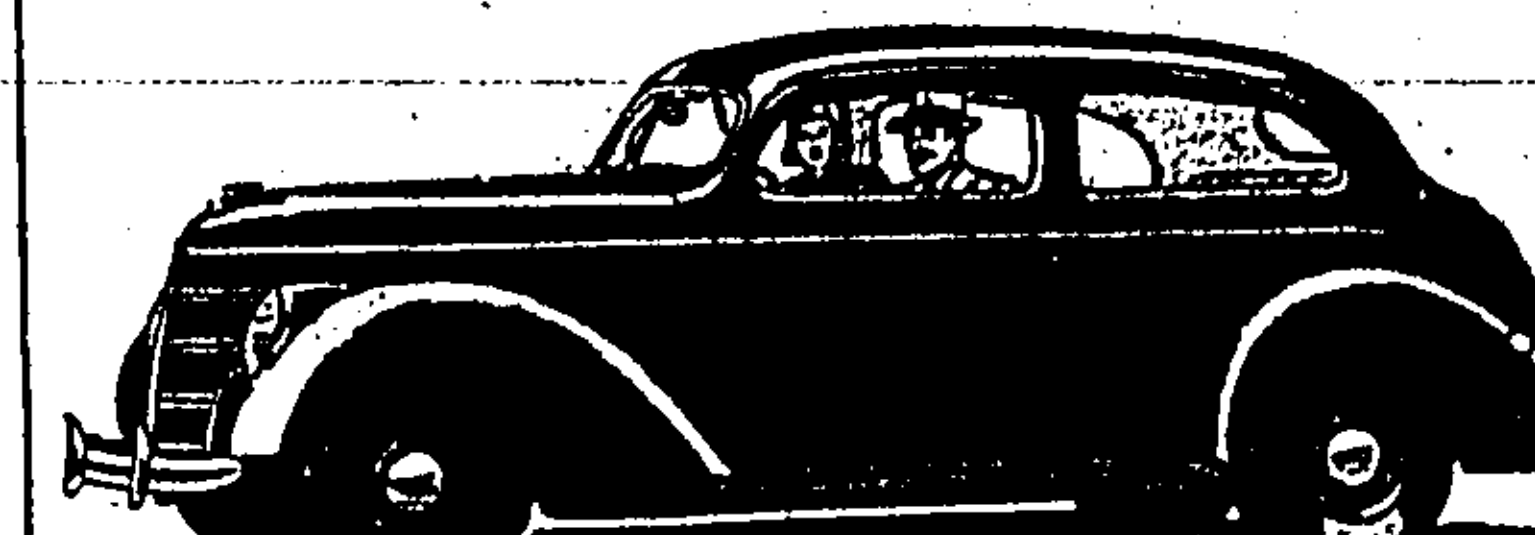
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# I STOPPED HIM...

by S. E. R. Wynne

IT was like a puzzled frown that really made me speak to him. There were tramlines right across his glistening forehead, and his eyes were wild. He was muttering, too.

I thought I was the heat, for Stop Me and Buy One men are usually most placid individuals. And then I saw the paper he was struggling with, the cause of all the trouble.

It looked like a football pool entry form. There were ruled lines up and down, arrows pointing this way and that, boxes all over the place. It was like an accountants' nightmare.

"Look at it," he said, when I had stopped him and bought one. "Look at it! I don't mind selling ice cream, even on Bank Holidays. But doing sums about it afterwards is just about the limit!"

AND he thrust the paper into my hands, as though to say, "Here, you have a try!"

It was dreadful. He had to fill in his name, the number of his tricycle, the name of the depot he filled up at, the details of the stock he filled up with. "So many large bricks, small bricks, brickettes, threepenny tubs, fourpenny tubs, sixpenny tubs, wafers..."

That to begin with. Half-way through the morning the refill van had replenished his dwindling stock. Twice during the sweltering afternoon it had been round again. He had to fill in all that.

And now that he was working his way depot-wards again he was filling in the stock he was taking back, working out how much he had sold, hoping desperately that at the third time of trying it would tally.

I FELT sorry for him. Mathematical exercises in the late evening of an August Bank Holiday would get anyone down. And it was being sorry for him, I suppose, that started him off telling me what it's like to be a seaside Stop Me and Buy One man.

"Don't think I'm grumbling—much," he said, a bit grimly. "It's

Just that I never was good at arithmetic. Otherwise, I've had a grand day."

And he patted his bulging pouch of clinking coins to prove it. He doesn't mind working on August Bank Holiday. Few of us would if we worked twelve hours a day, six days a week, for seven months of the year at a minimum wage of 31s. 6d. (less insurance).

With the English summer being what it is he feels reasonably cheerful if he sells £10 worth of ice cream in a week and takes home on Friday something like £2 3s. When he can sell as much in a single day—well, who wouldn't mind working on August Bank Holiday?

"You get some fun out of it, you know. People are queer on holiday. Do things they wouldn't dream of if they were at home."

The Stop Me and Buy One Man put down the paper with one final malevolent glance and cleared his throat.

"There was a woman down here this morning with her children. Six of them, there were. Steps, you know. But she'd brought enough eggs and bottles of milk and ham sandwiches for sixty. 'And she wanted me to keep it for her—the eggs and the milk and the ham sandwiches—till they were ready for it, so that it shouldn't go off.'"

"WOULD I, if you please, be sure to be back at the pier at half-past twelve! But it's a friendly job. Wonderful how people get to know you."

"When I first started on my pitch down here there was a young chap who used to wait for me on the promenade every Sunday morning about half-past eight."

"He was always my first customer. And he always looked a bit anxious if he was a few minutes late. When I'd been serving him for a couple of months we got talking. And—what do you think?"



"The children are all right so long as one of us is within reach."



he used to eat my ice cream for breakfast!

"A shop chap, he was. Served in a big London store and never finished work till late on Saturday nights. Then he went home and had a nap, got out his bike and

cycled down here in time for breakfast on Sunday morning. Breakfast on ice cream!"

"Well, I served him from March right up till September, when we pack our trikes away. Next March, first time out for me, there he was waiting on the same seat on the prom. as though he'd never left it."

"Only he must have left it, because then he had a young woman with him and instead of a bike leaning against the side of the seat there was a tandem. And they both had ice cream for breakfast. 'That was the second year I was here, and they were waiting for me every Sunday morning except one. I got quite worried when they didn't turn up. You don't know how I worked myself up over those kids.'"

"STILL, it was all right. Next Sunday there they were, as bright and chirpy as ever. Know what they'd done? Got married. They bought a special that week—to celebrate. They still come every Sunday."

Eight-thirty to the dot they're on that seat. Only now there are three of them and one of those baby sidecars is attached to the tandem.

"And how that kid can eat ice cream! Must have inherited it from his dad."

"Not that ice cream for breakfast is unusual, bless you. Why, every Bank Holiday, when there's as many people sleeping on the beach at night as play on it during the day, they eat my bricks as though it was eggs and bacon."

"And the kids! Where they put it away to I can't imagine."

"It's good for 'em, though. I was reading in the paper about caloric value or something. Vitamins. You know, the alphabet business. Well, I don't know much about that, but when they get their teeth into my laces they certainly go away looking better for it."

"AND most of them are easily satisfied. Not like a woman who comes up to me to-day and says, 'A tuppenny, please, and would you give my little Willie a ride on your bicycle? Go on, just a little one!'"

"I said, 'Certainly, mum, if you can get a ride and an ice cream thrown in from that chap who keeps the donkeys.' That got her!"

"She won't come back to me in a hurry. But lots do, you know. There are nearly 60 of us working for my firm in this town alone—3,000 of us all over the country, they say—and people still manage to find you just when they want you."

"Sometimes when I'm out of stock they'll wait half an hour till the van comes round and fills me up again, when they could easily walk down the road to the man on the next pitch. Friendly people. And hardly anyone can resist our best salesman. Two of them, there are—the sun and the children."

"The sun is good for a sale every time. The children are all right so long as one of us on a trike is within reach."

"What gets you most of all is going a quiet pitch on a country road. You know, where the cars are whizzing by."

"That's the trouble, see? They are always whizzing by. First they're getting somewhere. Then they're getting home again."

"It's not missing the sales so much as seeing the kids' faces changing from expectation to doubt and then to disappointment and tears."

"Generally they disappear with their noses pressed against the back windows and crying enough for a cloudburst."

He was a sentimental Stop Me and Buy One Man. Until he picked up that paper again. Then he began to get hot under the collar once more.

"Why don't you stop yourself and buy one?" I said.

He did.

I hope he remembered to enter it up.

To-day's Thought  
THE way to a man's heart is through his stomach.  
—FANNY FERN.

Miles Henslow

## STICK To Your LAST British Distrust of Versatility

SIR HENRY WOOD, foremost British conductor, is a painter of no mean talent, and his Hertfordshire home is hung with his landscapes.

He never exhibits them, however; he knows his countrymen too well. "In this country," he said to a friend, "you are not supposed to be good at more than one thing. If you conduct—you conduct!"

With his customary shrewdness, Sir Henry put his finger at once on a characteristic of the Briton, who has an instinctive distrust of people who can do several things equally well.

He likes the cobbler to stick to his last. If the cobbler chooses to paint pictures in his spare time, well and good—so long as they are bad pictures. If, on the other hand, the cobbler's artistic efforts show merit, then it is taken for granted that he cannot be a very good cobbler.

The proverb about the cobbler and his last, and the cognate saying which implies that a Jack of several trades cannot be a master of any of them, are totally wrong and illogical, but then the Briton never pretended to have any capacity for logic. He only knows that he likes his politicians to be politicians, and his novelists to be novelists, and not to have any nonsense about mixing the two jobs.

Benjamin Disraeli, one of the "statesmen" who ever lived, realised this. When he was fairly launched as a serious statesman, he left off writing novels. They were very good novels; but he knew the English temperament, and he knew that as long as he continued to write them, he would not be taken at his full value as a political leader.

When he was unassailably established, with many statesmanlike achievements to his credit, he took up the pen again, and wrote "Lothair," just to show the public that he could do it if he liked. Doubt About Winston Churchill

Perhaps Mr. Winston Churchill is the victim of his own versatility to a certain extent. He bewilders the public by being just as good a writer as he is a politician, so that the man in the street cannot make up his mind whether "Winston," whom he admires and loves, is a statesman who has taken to writing books, or a writing genius who has gone in for politics.

And when he begins painting excellent landscapes, the man in the street is more uncertain than ever how to place him.

The way to succeed with the British public is to put all your eggs into one basket—and to label that basket in plain letters. Do not let the public be in any uncertainty as to how you wish to be considered—as a painter, for instance, or a lawyer, or an engineer.

The late Lord Darling never got all the credit due to him as a judge, because the British public only connected him with "Laughter in Court." Make a reputation as a wit and your fellow-countrymen can never take you seriously as anything else.

One sees this everywhere. Nobody will believe that the man with a name for amusing conversation can be any good at business. Business is a serious matter; and nobody got on at it by cracking jokes.

Mr. James Gunn, the portrait-painter, is credited with a wish to go into the House of Commons. It is very difficult for a British man of letters to believe that anybody connected with the arts can be a serious politician.

It Does Not Pay

True, the well-known novelist, Mr. A. E. W. Mason, once sat for Coventry, and Mr. A. P. Herbert is a member of the present House of Commons, but those two eminent avocations do not make a summer.

Mr. Thackeray was soundly beaten when he was candidate for the representation of Oxford, and never tried again.

The late Joseph Chamberlain, apostle of Tariff Reform, once wrote a play, but in spite of being highly praised by theatre people who saw it in manuscript, it was never produced. The author was shrewd enough to see that being known as a dramatist would seriously damage his status as a Minister.

"How," people would say, "can the man attend to his Parliamentary duties when he is always 'hanging about the theatres with a play in his pocket?'" This would have been an unjust view to take; but unhappily people do not always take the just view.

The late Sir Joseph Lyons never appeared before the public as a landscape painter, excellent as his pictures were. He knew that the public connected him with catering and would never allow him to be considered as anything else but a caterer.

"Stick to what you are doing," says the public, "and never mind about trying to do two things at the same time! Versatility does not pay."

There is a story of James McNeill Whistler and Lord Leighton, P.R.A., which might be quoted on this subject. Somebody was lauding the President of the Royal Academy up to the skies. He was such an accomplished man—witty speaker, charming conversationalist, well-graced writer, and so on and so forth. "Paints, too, doesn't he?" grunted Whistler.

Claude Gant

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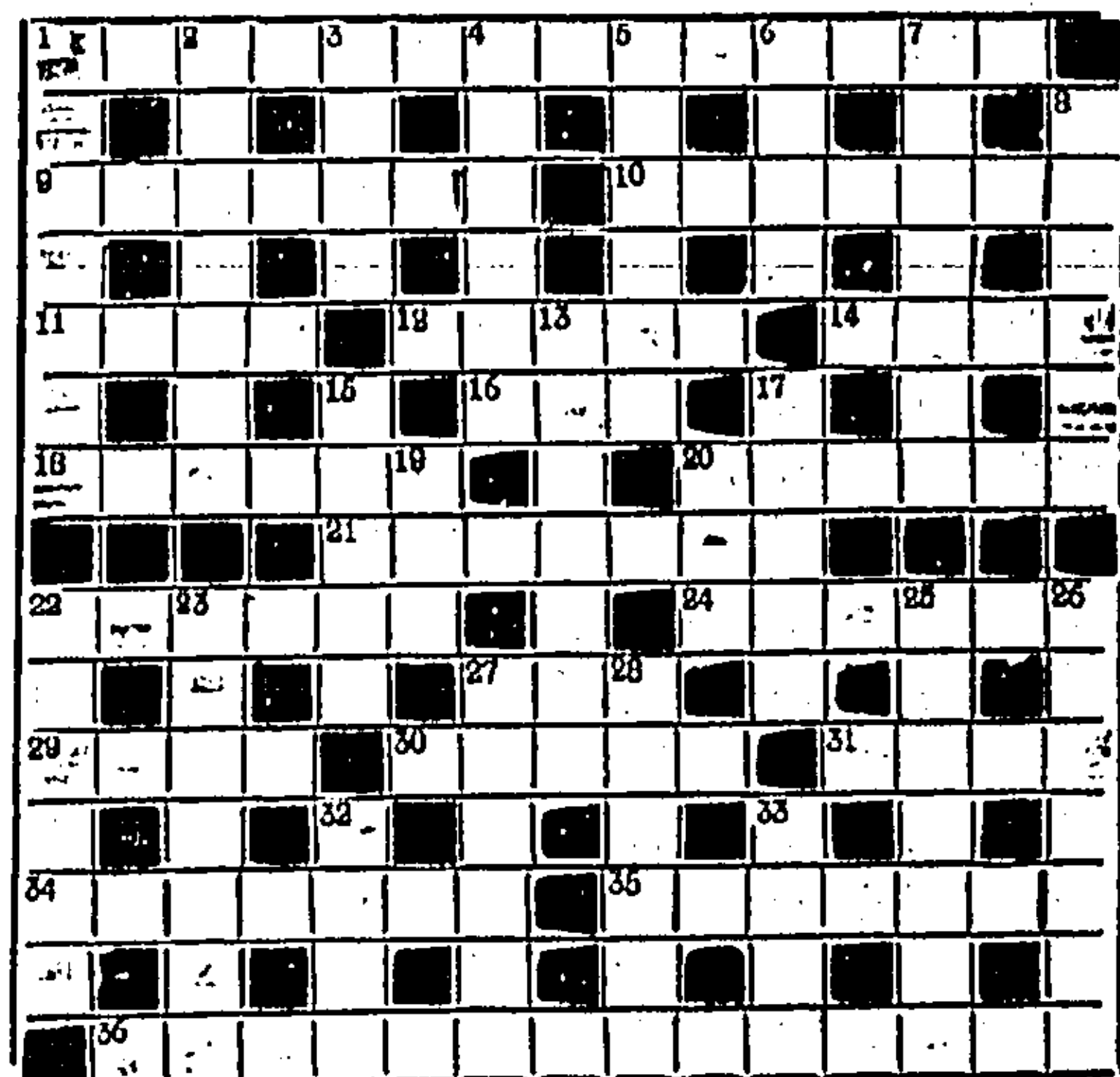
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### ACROSS

- Suitable place for a hogshead falling overboard (four words—6, 2, 3, 3).
- If this dog were racing would it use its head to beat the others? (7).
- This was obtained from the unscrupulous alchemist (7).
- Could this part of a house be made for nought? (4).
- One of the tribes but an opponent of Israel (5).
- French novelist (4).
- The head of a totalitarian state (4).
- The way in which a pansy stem curls (6).
- This piece of furniture advises payment (6).
- Father "endeshabille" as a model (7).
- A lost vagrant (6).
- A little fellow but he may hit (6).
- This 20 down is the time for flavouring (3).
- Malay weapon (4).
- A military body perhaps (5).
- What Shylock insisted on having (4).
- Book of the O.T. (7).
- This method of stopping an argument is certain after all (7).
- The coffee's innocence of the charges against it (14).

### DOWN

- In the direction of part of a hospital (7).
- Inauspicious (7).
- Servants who might be the head of the Romanes (6).
- Produce (6).
- Would it be right to put this headgear below others? (6).
- "news rides post" (Milton) (4).
- Confide (7).
- Ask one for a dismissal (6).
- An old lady in favour of betting? (7).
- Here a man who has paid once is made to pay again (5).
- A famous gate (5).
- A time of possibility (3).
- See 27 across (3).
- Royalty making a request? (6).
- Dock labourer or time-server (7).
- Extravagant (7).
- Remedy, for bad alignment perhaps (7).
- Wet is so utilised (6).
- A cheap mixture (6).
- From this the fare may be known (4).
- He helped to make tropical lands healthier (4).

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## "SPITFIRE"

THE very name is enough to arouse curiosity. And seldom has anything been more aptly named.

The Spitfire is the fastest standard aeroplane in the world, and it is going to establish Great Britain's air supremacy beyond all doubt. The Air Ministry has just ordered 1,000 on one contract—the largest single order ever placed for aircraft in normal times.

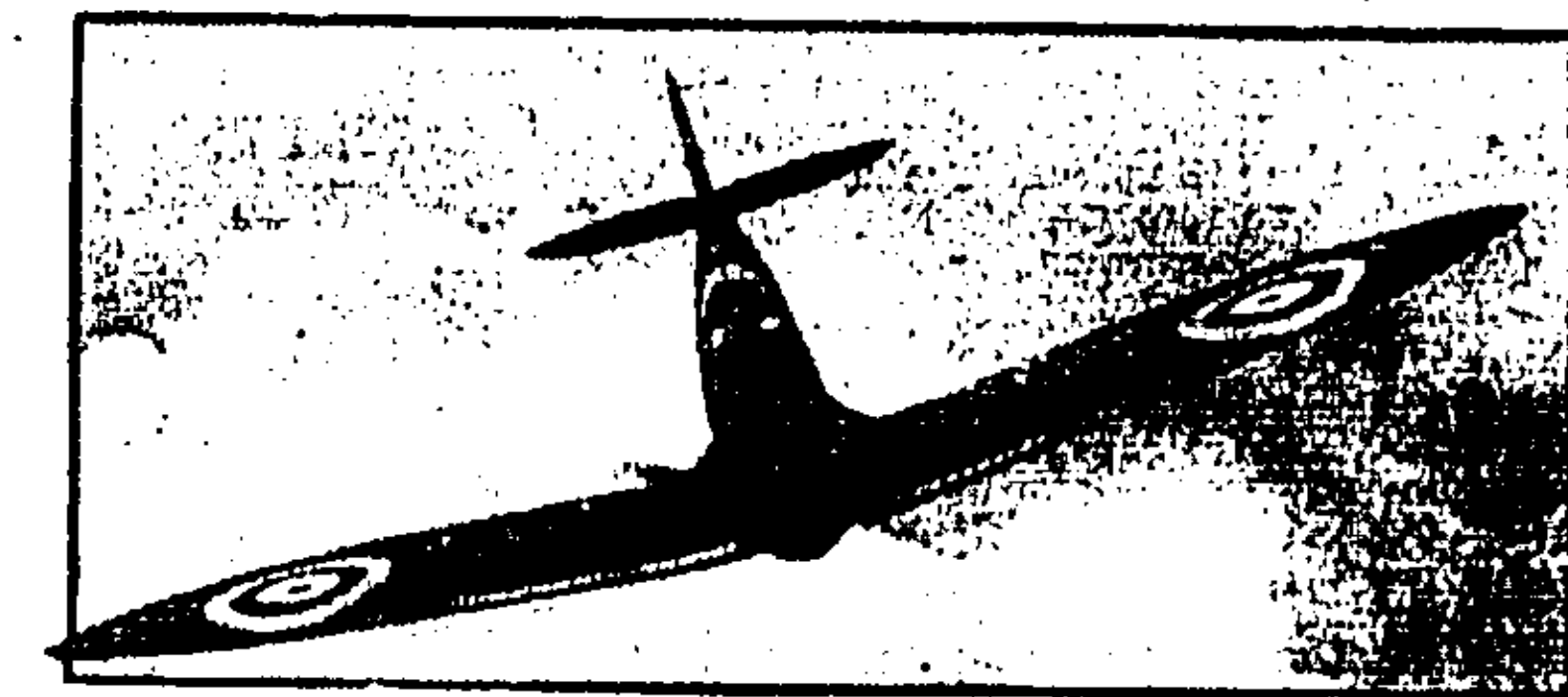
Few people have seen the Spitfire travelling "flat out." Those who have will not forget it in a hurry. One moment it is a slim, streamlined shape against the sky; the next moment it has gone, the mounds of its powerful Rolls Royce "Merlin" engine trailing far behind it, the draught of a miniature cyclone in its wake.

In 1913, M. Jacques Schneider presented a massive silver trophy to the French Aero Club to encourage the development of seaplanes. It was to be awarded each year to the pilot putting up the fastest speed above water and could be won outright by three successive wins. The contests were to be open to the world.

As a point of historical interest, the first contest was won by a French pilot at Monaco in April, 1913, at a speed of 40.75 miles an hour.

Entries, until 1922, represented private enterprise. But suddenly it was realised that there was a lot to be learned from the high-speed events. America was the first to see it. In 1922 she opened her purse wide, trained special pilots, built machines, and took the trophy across the Atlantic from Britain. The name of Schneider loomed into prominence.

In 1923 the second of the great names behind the Spitfire became known. Mr. R. J. Mitchell, designer of Vickers Supermarine, built his first racing monoplane, and the trophy was won by him. He was to win it again in 1924, when he set a world's speed record of over 220 miles an hour. Italy saved an outright win by



"The few who have seen it flat out will not forget it in a hurry."

America in 1926, and the next year began the strangest and most expensive speed battle that the world has ever seen.

By that time both Britain and Italy had taken a leaf from America's book, and developed a High Speed Flight. Schneider's trophy was already far beyond reach of private competition. Governments were fighting for it, and spending hundreds of thousands of pounds in the effort.

In 1927 Mitchell designed the S.S. and on it Flight-Lieut. Webster won the trophy from Italy with a speed of 221.63 miles an hour.

Having won the first leg once more, Great Britain was determined to win again in 1928. The Government placed another order with Supermarine, and Mitchell designed the S.S.—literally a flying bullet on wheels. For a suitable power plant, he turned to Rolls Royce, and Sir Henry Royce himself—the third great Spitfire name—designed the engine. Eighteen-hundred horsepower, tucked away in a space smaller than the average car bonnet!

Flying-Officer Waggoner flew the S.S. to victory at a speed of over 328 miles an hour. One more win, and the trophy would belong to Great Britain for good.

But there are limits, even to what the Government feels justified in spending. Schneider never dreamt that his sporting offer would cost more than

a few thousand francs each year. Instead, it had cost the various governments millions of pounds.

With only one leg to win, Britain decided to drop out of the game. Then, out of the blue, came Lady Houston, cheque book in hand. She put down a sum of £100,000 and said "Go ahead."

The brilliant designer—Mitchell—created the Supermarine S.B. The wizard Henry Royce crammed an extra 600 horsepower into nearly the same engine space, and in 1931 Flight-Lieut. Boothman roared home to victory at a speed of 340 miles an hour.

The Schneider Trophy belonged to Great Britain for good.

To-day the trophy is nearly forgotten. Jacques Schneider, R. J. Mitchell, Lady Houston, and Sir Henry Royce are all dead. Not one of them lived to see the full results of their work.

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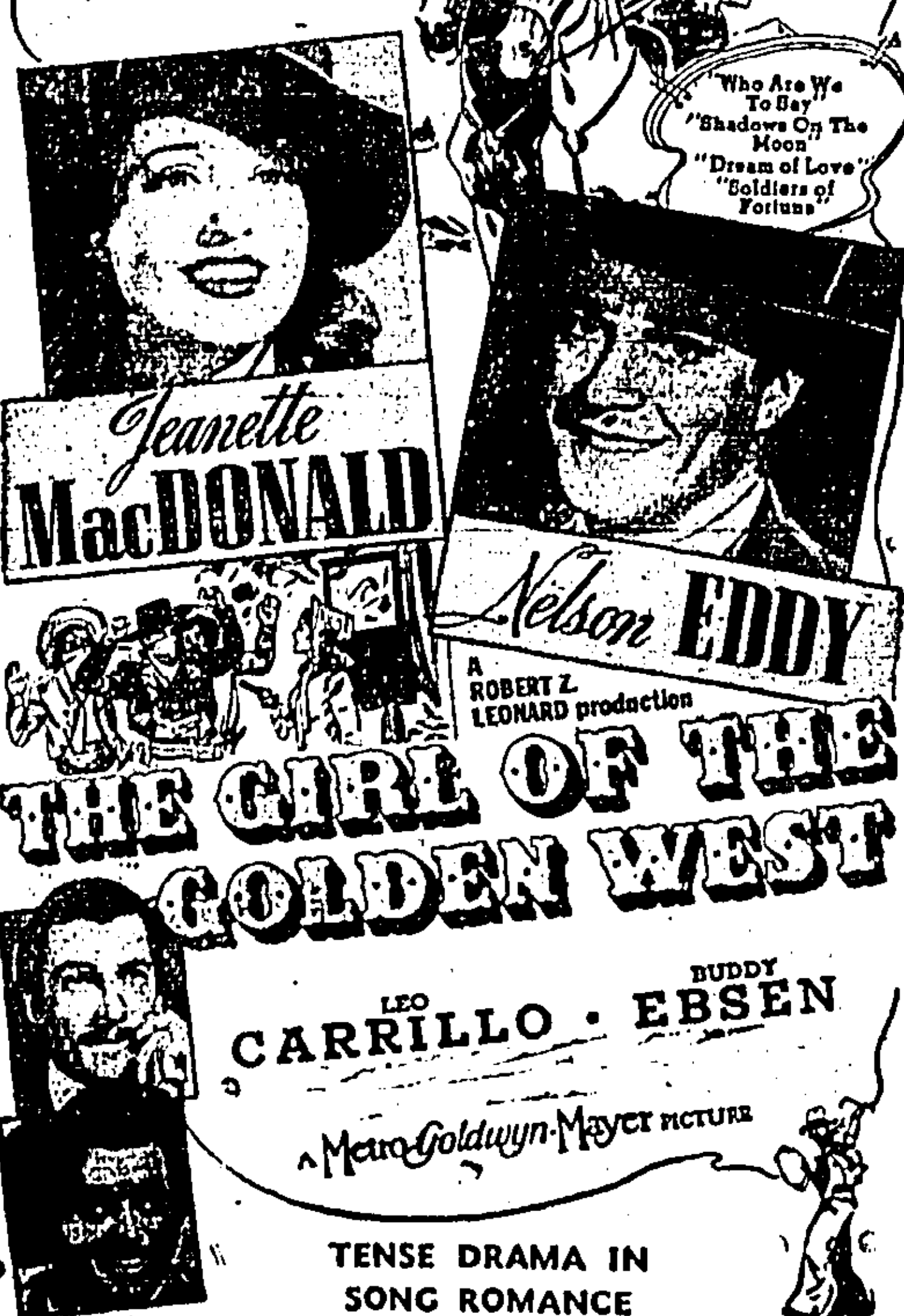
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## Grave Rioting In Rangoon; Seven Dead

Rangoon, Sept. 4. Seven persons were killed and 20 injured in about an hour's time this afternoon, when sporadic assaults were reported in different parts of the city.

Three of the killed and the majority of the injured were Mohammedans.—Reuter.

### DEATH TOLL MOUNTS

Rangoon, Sept. 4. Seven Mohammedans, two Burmese and a Hindu were killed, and 40 persons were injured, in renewed religious rioting which broke out between Burmese, Indians and Moslems to-day.

Panic spread throughout the city, but police took up posts at all strategic points in order to prevent widespread disorders.

In the evening the city was almost in darkness and bazaars which are usually open until midnight were closed at dusk.

As the evening wore on, however, the situation became more calm, despite isolated attacks.—Reuter.



KING FAROUK

He escaped an assassin's bullet, returned unperturbed to young Queen.

## STOP PRESS

## TEN DIE IN LONDON AIR DISASTER

London, Sept. 5. An Air Force training plane over-shot the landing ground to-day and crashed into a house on the other side of the road in North London. The plane burst into flames, incinerating the pilot, Sergeant S. H. Morris, and also killing a woman and her two sons, aged seven and eight years. Twelve other persons were injured, six subsequently dying in hospital. The total death toll is ten.—United Press.

## FRANCE MASSES TROOPS

Paris, Sept. 4. France has taken counter-measures to Germany's massing of troops on the right bank of the Rhine by cancelling all furlough and recalling troops to the Maginot line. It is estimated that between 50,000 and 100,000 French troops are affected by the recall.—United Press.

## KENT TO BECOME NEW FLAGSHIP

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, has announced that he and his staff will transfer from H.M.S. Cumberland to H.M.S. Kent at Weihaiwei on September 26. H.M.S. Kent arrived in Hongkong yesterday and will sail for Weihaiwei on September 9. The Cumberland is expected to return to Hongkong on October 9, and the Kent will follow later in the month. In the meantime H.M.S. Odin has arrived here from Tsingtao, while H.M.S. Adventure will arrive in Hongkong to-morrow, en route to England. H.M.S. Plus has left Weihaiwei and is now in Shanghai, while H.M.S. Cumberland is at Chingwangtao.

## Coroner's "If My Boy Had Died..."

"I am putting myself in your place. If my boy had died in these circumstances I should feel I was not happy until the thing had been cleared up."

With these words, Mr. G. Willis Taylor, the Kellogg coroner, recently adjourned for another month the resumed inquest on Norman Herbert Wyeth, 18-years-old bank clerk, who was found dead in his room at Redhill on July 25 with enough cyanide of potassium in his pockets to have killed 80 people.

Mr. Taylor added that he was not satisfied he had heard all the facts.

A brother, Eric John Wyeth, an analytical and research chemist, said he saw the youth when he returned from a holiday at 11.30 p.m. on July 24. He found him dead next morning with the cyanide of potassium in his pocket.

### BROTHER QUESTIONED

Mr. Taylor: Did you bring any away from the Government laboratories?—No, never.

Has this poison, which was found, ever been in your possession?—No.

Definitely not?—Definitely.

Mr. Taylor then handed him a piece of paper and said: I understand you took that to the police yesterday?—Yes, after my father had found it in a waste-paper basket yesterday morning.

Is that your brother's handwriting?—Yes.

Mr. Taylor then remarked that the word cyanide was written twice, and asked if he knew why his brother would have written it. Wyeth replied that his brother was interested in gardening. He might have noted the name down as a weed killer.

Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Wyeth, the mother said Norman was quite happy as far as she knew. She did not suggest foul play.

Announcing the adjournment until September 7, Mr. Taylor said he was rather surprised that the parents had taken so lightly the suggestion of foul play.

## Silhouettes To Mark Roads

Lyme, N. H. The three main roads leading to this picturesque New England community are to be marked by silhouettes indicating that the horse and buggy, grazing kine and yoke of oxen once were familiar sights here. The silhouettes are the work of Miss Edith Wyckoff Kuhler, local artist and sculptor.

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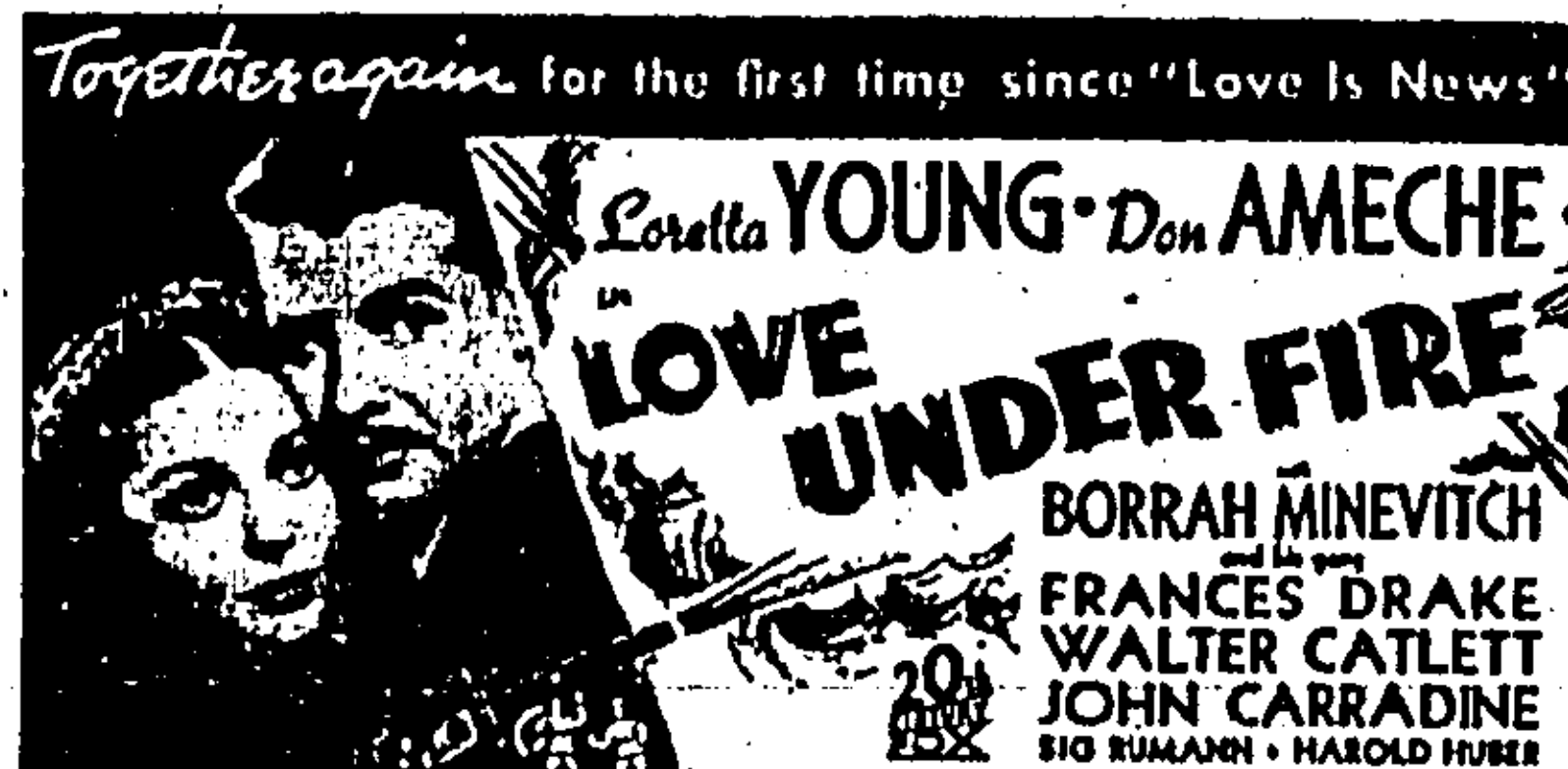
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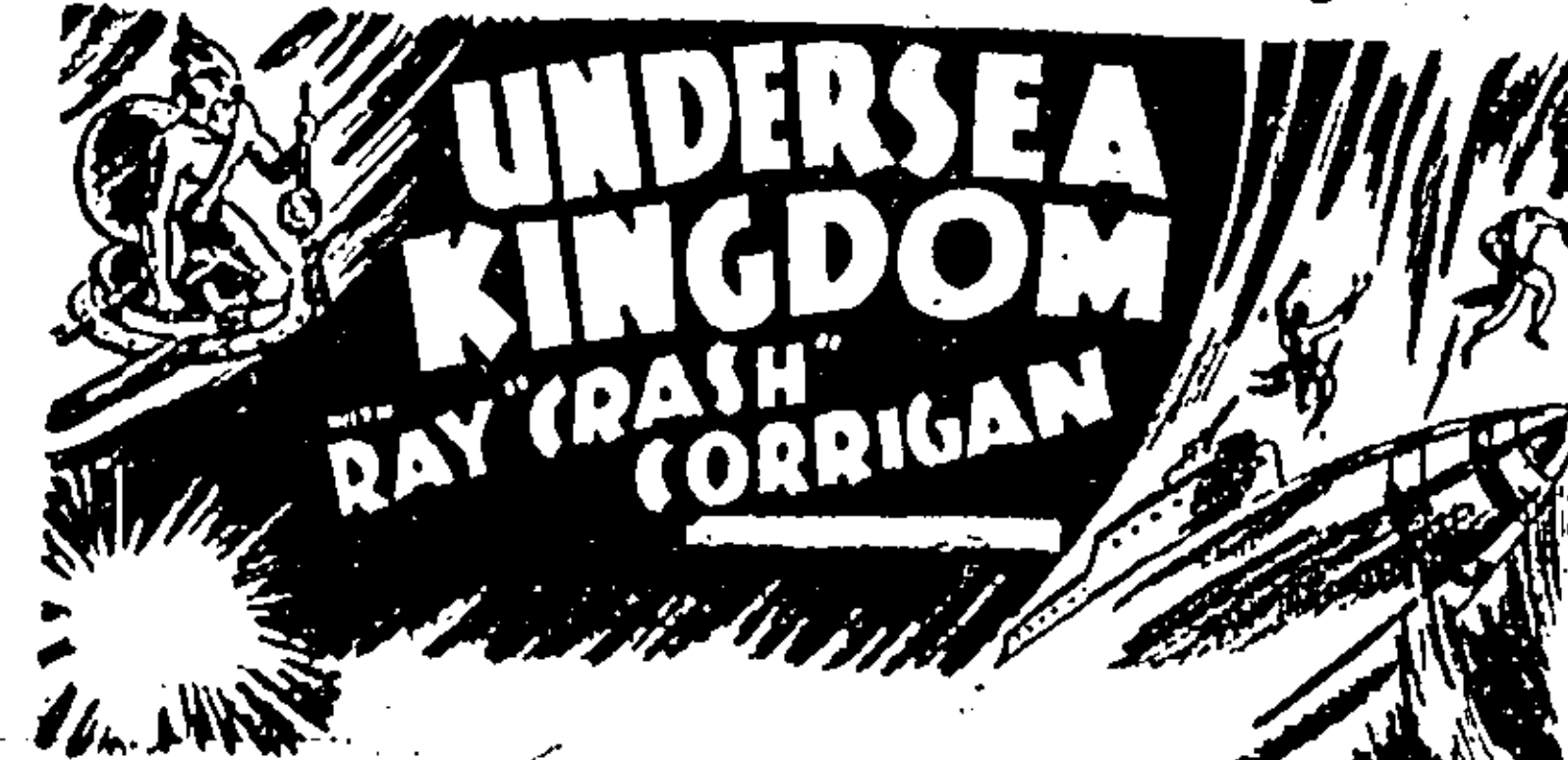
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